

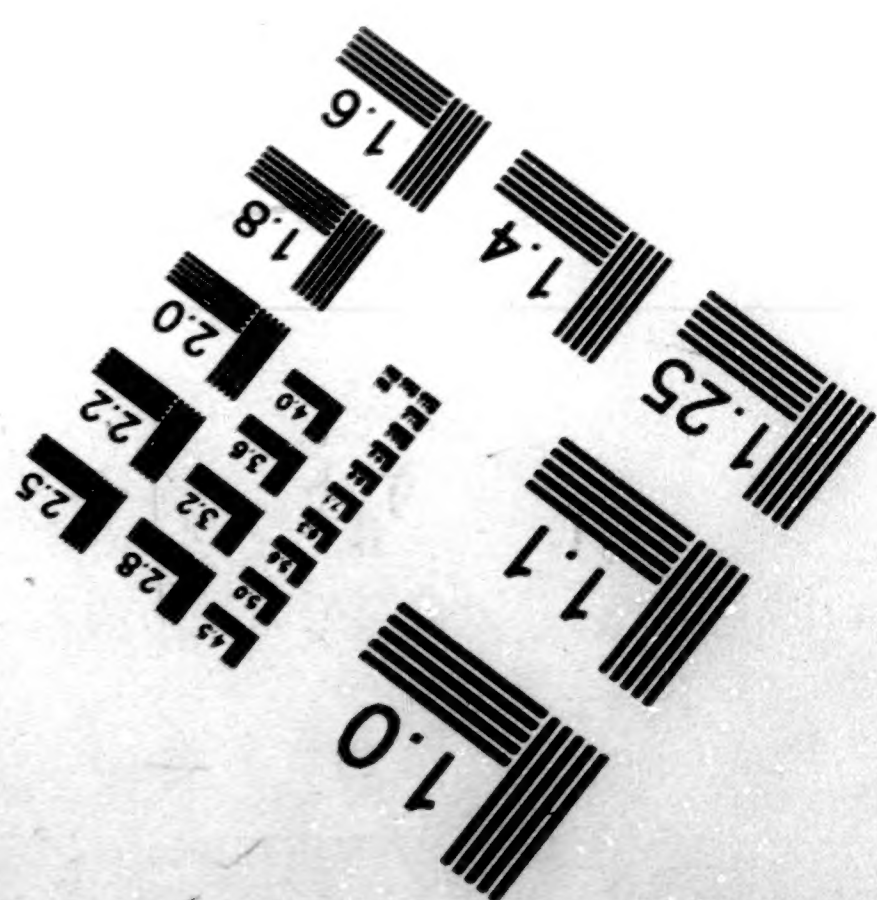
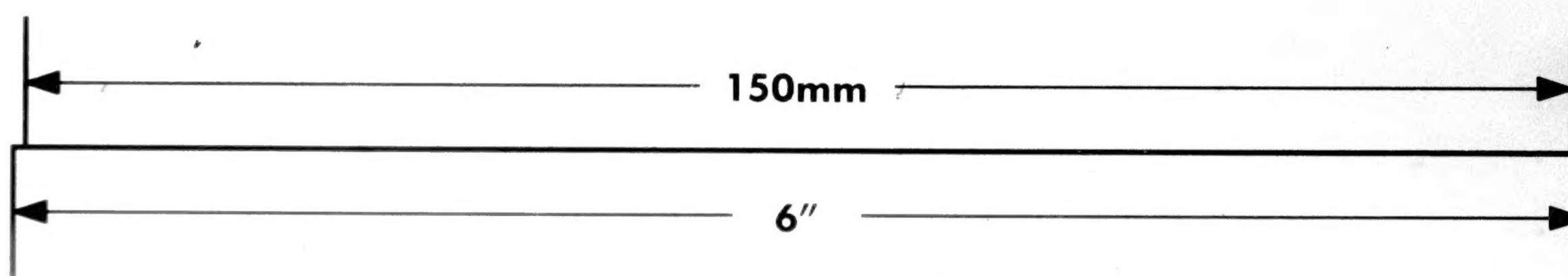
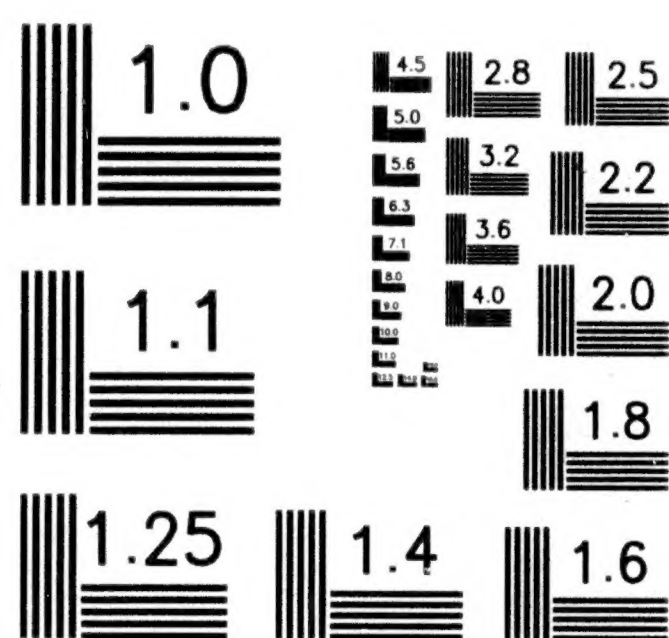
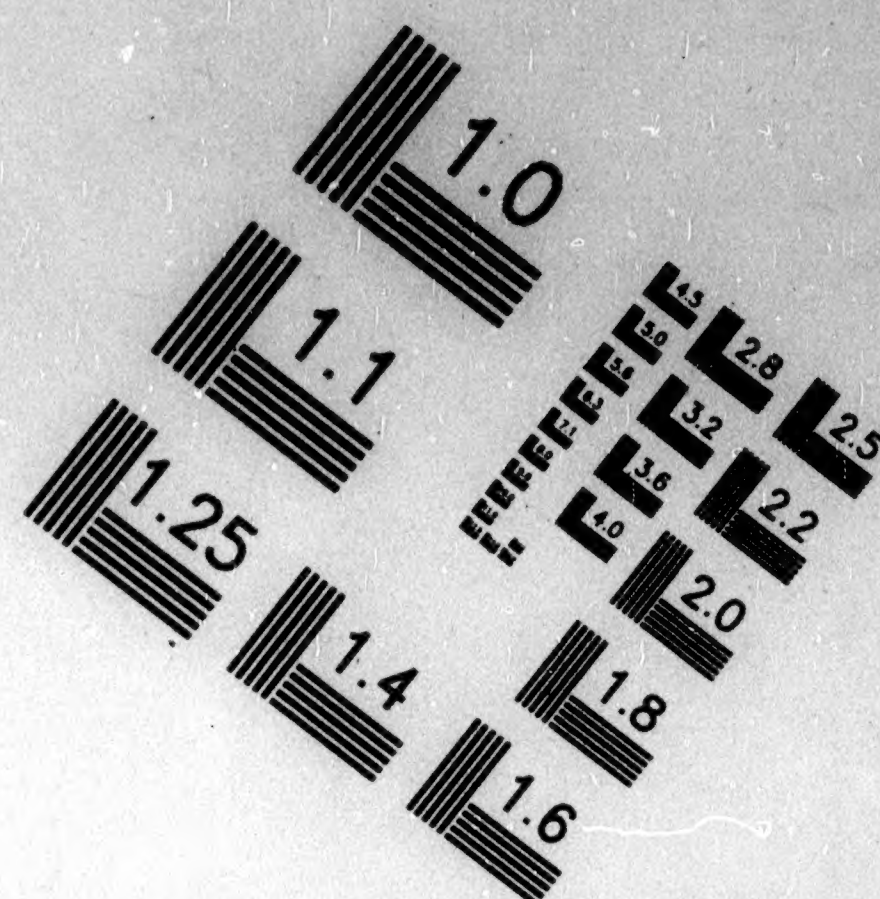
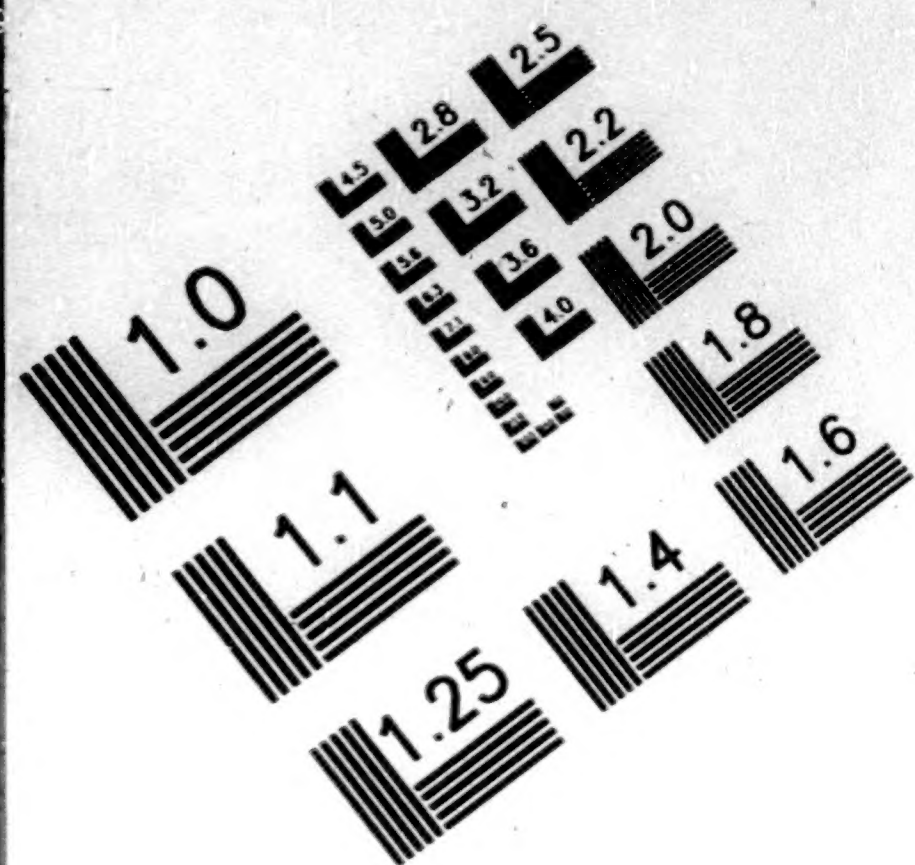


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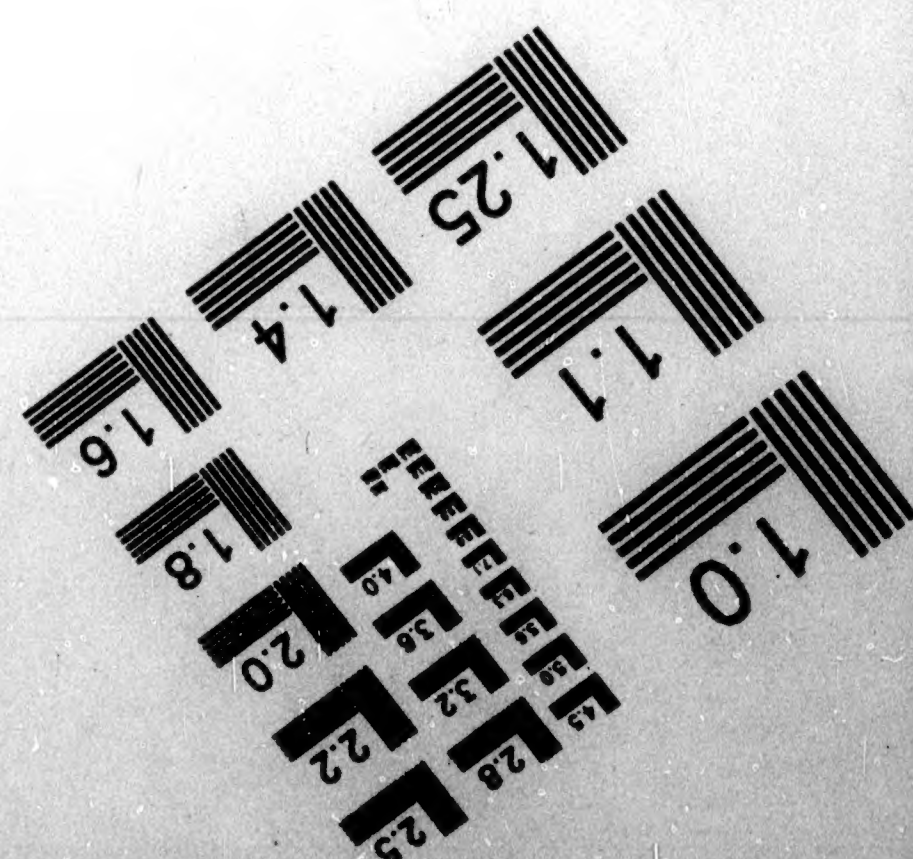


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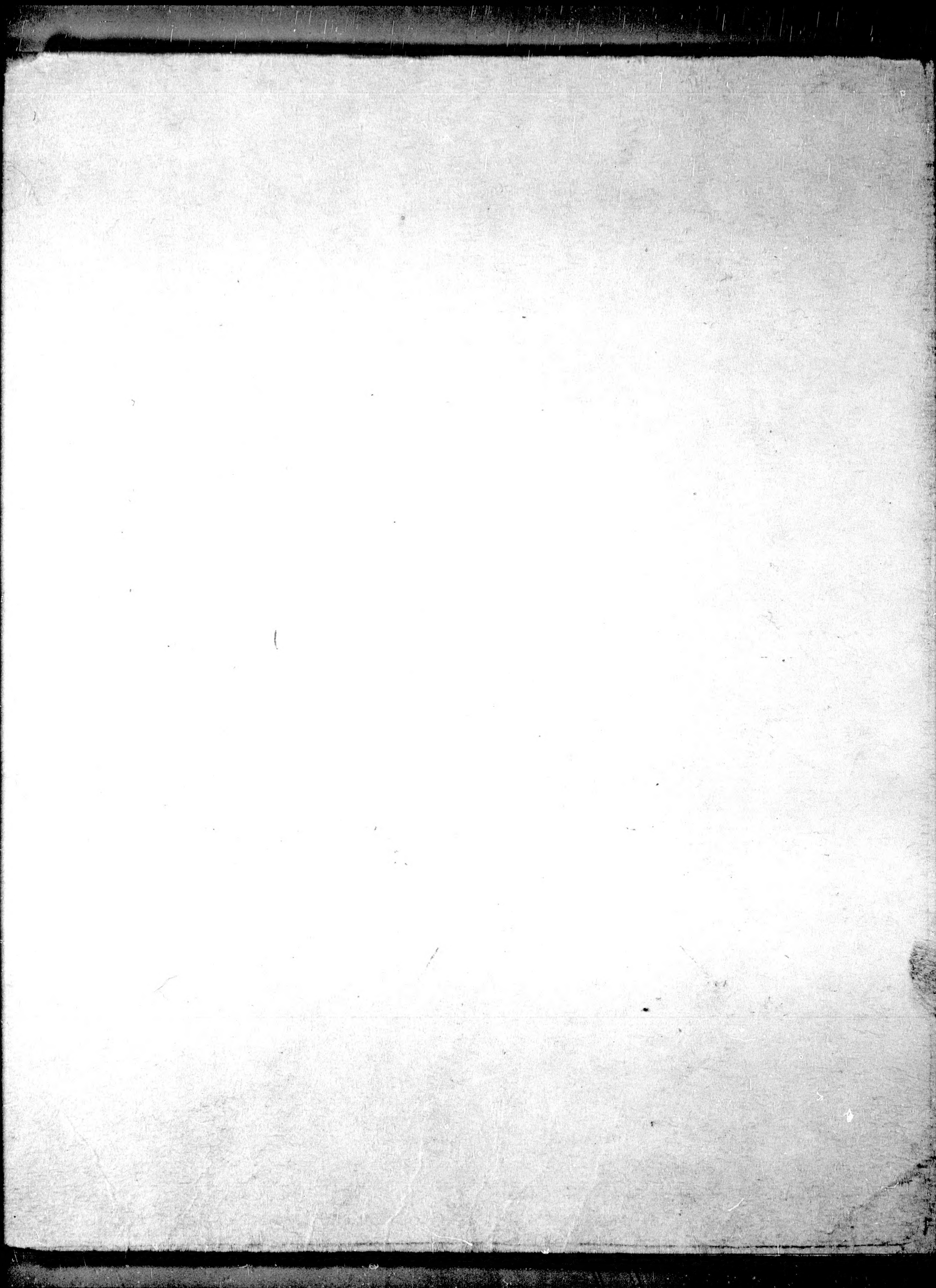


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**INTRODUCTION**

On the 111 rolls of this microfilm publication, M1905, are reproduced the records of the staff officers of the Assistant Commissioner and the subordinate field offices of the Louisiana headquarters of the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, 1863-1872. These records consist of bound volumes and unbound records containing materials that include letters sent and received, monthly reports, registers of complaints, labor contracts, and other records relating to freedmen's claims and bounty payments. These records are part of the Records of the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, Record Group (RG) 105.

**HISTORY AND ORGANIZATION**

The Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, also known as the Freedmen's Bureau, was established in the War Department by an act of Congress on March 3, 1865 (13 Stat. 507). The life of the Bureau was extended twice by acts of July 16, 1866 (14 Stat. 173), and July 6, 1868 (15 Stat. 83). The Bureau was responsible for the supervision and management of all matters relating to refugees and freedmen, and of lands abandoned or seized during the Civil War. In May 1865, President Andrew Johnson appointed Maj. Gen. Oliver Otis Howard as Commissioner of the Bureau, and Howard served in that position until June 30, 1872, when activities of the Bureau were terminated in accordance with an act of June 10, 1872 (17 Stat. 366). While a major part of the Bureau's early activities involved the supervision of abandoned and confiscated property, its mission was to provide relief and help freedmen become self-sufficient. Bureau officials issued rations and clothing, operated hospitals and refugee camps, and supervised labor contracts. In addition, the Bureau managed apprenticeship disputes and complaints, assisted benevolent societies in the establishment of schools, helped freedmen in legalizing marriages entered into during slavery, and provided transportation to refugees and freedmen who were attempting to reunite with their family or relocate to other parts of the country. The Bureau also helped black soldiers, sailors, and their heirs collect bounty claims, pensions, and back pay.

The act of March 3, 1865, authorized the appointment of Assistant Commissioners to aid the Commissioner in supervising the work of the Bureau in the former Confederate states, the border states, and the District of Columbia. While the work performed by Assistant Commissioners in each state was similar, the organizational structure of staff officers varied from state to state. At various times, the staff could consist of a superintendent of education, an assistant adjutant general, an assistant inspector general, a disbursing officer, a chief medical officer, a chief quartermaster, and a commissary of subsistence. Subordinate to these officers were the assistant superintendents, or subassistant commissioners as they later became known, who commanded the subdistricts.



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The Assistant Commissioner corresponded extensively with both his superior in the Washington Bureau headquarters and his subordinate officers in the subdistricts. Based upon reports submitted to him by the subassistant commissioners and other subordinate staff officers, he prepared reports that he sent to the Commissioner concerning Bureau activities in areas under his jurisdiction. The Assistant Commissioner also received letters from freedmen, local white citizens, state officials, and other non-Bureau personnel. These letters varied in nature from complaints to applications for jobs in the Bureau. Because the assistant adjutant general handled much of the mail for the Assistant Commissioner's office, it was often addressed to him instead of to the Assistant Commissioner.

In a circular issued by Commissioner Howard in July 1865, the Assistant Commissioners were instructed to designate one officer in each state to serve as "general Superintendents of Schools." These officials were to "take cognizance of all that is being done to educate refugees and freedmen, secure proper protection to schools and teachers, promote method and efficiency, correspond with the benevolent agencies which are supplying his field, and aid the Assistant Commissioner in making his required reports." In October 1865, a degree of centralized control was established over Bureau educational activities in the states when Rev. John W. Alvord was appointed Inspector of Finances and Schools. In January 1867, Alvord was divested of his financial responsibilities, and he was appointed General Superintendent of Education.

An act of Congress, approved July 25, 1868 (15 Stat. 193), ordered that the Commissioner of the Bureau "shall, on the first day of January next, cause the said bureau to be withdrawn from the several States within which said bureau has acted and its operation shall be discontinued." Consequently, in early 1869, with the exception of the superintendents of education and the claims agents, the Assistant Commissioners and their subordinate officers were withdrawn from the states.

For the next year and a half the Bureau continued to pursue its education work and to process claims. In the summer of 1870, the superintendents of education were withdrawn from the states, and the headquarters staff was greatly reduced. From that time until the Bureau was abolished by an act of Congress approved June 10, 1872 (17 Stat. 366), effective June 30, 1872, the Bureau's functions related almost exclusively to the disposition of claims. The Bureau's records and remaining functions were then transferred to the Freedmen's Branch in the office of the Adjutant General. The records of this branch are among the Bureau's files.

**THE FREEDMEN'S BUREAU IN LOUISIANA**

**ORGANIZATION**

On June 13, 1865, Commissioner Oliver Otis Howard appointed Chaplain Thomas W. Conway as the Assistant Commissioner for Louisiana. At the time of his appointment, Conway headed the military's Louisiana Bureau of Free Labor, which



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managed the affairs of freedmen employed on "abandoned" plantations. Conway transferred the Bureau of Free Labor to the newly established Freedmen's Bureau Louisiana headquarters at New Orleans. The parishes of Madison, Carroll, Concordia, and Tenasas in northeastern Louisiana were reassigned in January 1866 from the jurisdiction of the Assistant Commissioner for Mississippi to that of the Assistant Commissioner for Louisiana. The other Assistant Commissioners or Acting Assistant Commissioners in Louisiana and their terms of office were Gen. James S. Fullerton, October 4-18, 1865; Gen. Absalom Baird, October 19, 1865-September 1866; Gen. Philip H. Sheridan, October 5-November 27, 1866; Gen. Joseph A. Mower, November 28, 1866-December 4, 1867; Lt. Col. William H. Wood, December 5, 1867-January 2, 1868; Gen. R. C. Buchanan, January 3-August 24, 1868; and Gen. Edward Hatch, August 25, 1868-January 1, 1869.

When Conway took over as Assistant Commissioner, the state was divided into districts that were composed of one to three parishes and commanded by either an agent or superintendent. In April 1867, the state was reorganized into seven subdistricts headed by subassistant commissioners. Subassistant commissioners were required to file monthly inspection reports of their respective jurisdictions with the Assistant Commissioner. Agents or assistant subassistant commissioners, who were responsible for one to two parishes, received their instructions from and reported to subassistant commissioners. The major subordinate field offices for the Bureau in Louisiana included those with headquarters at Baton Rouge, Franklin, Monroe, Natchitoches, New Orleans, Shreveport, and Vidalia. For a list of known Louisiana subordinate field office personnel and their dates of service, see the appendix.

#### ACTIVITIES

The major activities of the Freedmen's Bureau field office in Louisiana generally resembled those conducted in other states. The Bureau provided various forms of relief to both freedmen and white refugees, supervised labor contracts, assisted freedmen in the establishment of schools, administered justice, helped freedmen locate land, and assisted blacks with military claims for back pay, bounty payments, and pensions.

Between June and September 1865, the Bureau in Louisiana issued some 455,290 rations to destitute freedmen and 157,691 to white refugees. With no appropriated funds from Congress, the Bureau relied on several sources to carry out these activities: income from confiscated property, requisitioned supplies from the army, aid from benevolent societies, and a three-dollar tax on black adult laborers. Despite the Bureau's efforts, however, tens of thousands of freedmen and refugees remained in dire straits throughout the state. The lack of available funds, continuous flooding, crop failures, and disease severely hampered the Bureau's relief programs. On March 30, 1867, Congress appropriated monies for a "special relief fund" (15 Stat. 28). The fund authorized the Secretary of War, through the Freedmen's Bureau, to issue provisions and rations to destitute persons in Southern states, including Louisiana.



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In response to the act, Commissioner Howard issued a circular on April 3, 1867 (Circular Number 11), that set aside \$500,000 for the purpose.<sup>1</sup>

The agency maintained homes for refugees and orphans. Hundreds of refugees were housed in two hotels in New Orleans (the Commercial and the Western Verandah) and later the Marine Hospital. While most of the residents were from Louisiana, some were from Texas, Florida, Kentucky, Mississippi, Alabama, and Tennessee. Beginning in 1865, the Bureau provided assistance to several privately run orphan asylums in New Orleans and other areas of the state until its work for orphans was discontinued in September 1865. The Bureau also provided medical aid to freedmen and white refugees. In 1866, to help combat such diseases as cholera, yellow fever, and smallpox, seven doctors, on average, served under the Bureau in Louisiana: five at the New Orleans hospital and one at both the Shreveport hospital and the Rost Home Colony. The Bureau also maintained numerous dispensaries throughout the state. In spite of the closure of the Rost Home Colony hospital and most of the Bureau's dispensaries by the end of 1867, the agency in 1868 treated more than 8,500 freedmen for various infectious diseases. At the Rost Home Colony—one of the most successful of the four "home colonies" established in Louisiana—Bureau officials also issued rations and clothing, established a school, provided employment, and compiled a variety of personal data about individuals who arrived and departed from the Colony. Both the New Orleans and the Shreveport hospitals maintained registers of patients and the sick and wounded.<sup>2</sup>

The regulation of written labor agreements between planters and freedmen was a major concern of the Freedmen's Bureau. In a circular issued on December 4, 1865 (Circular Number 29), Bureau officials in Louisiana outlined the rules governing the free labor system in the state. Freedmen could choose their employers, and all contracts were to be approved by a Bureau agent. Wages were not set, but the circular declared that it was the freedmen's "duty" to "obtain the best terms they can for their labor." Freedmen were required to work 26 days per month, consisting of 10-hour days in the summer and 9-hour days in the winter. Any work time exceeding 6 hours beyond the normal workday would constitute an additional day's work. In addition to wages, freedmen were also entitled to receive rations, clothing, "comfortable" living quarters, and medical attention, and each family was to receive a half-acre plot to maintain a garden. Five percent of the freedman's monthly wages was to be retained by the employer for the purpose of sustaining schools for the freedman's children. In cases where freedmen desired to work for a share of the crop, employers were required to have sufficient amounts of provisions available for

<sup>1</sup> Howard A. White, *The Freedmen's Bureau in Louisiana* (Baton Rouge: Louisiana State University Press, 1970), 64–76.

<sup>2</sup> *Ibid.*, 76–85; For a discussion of the establishment and activities at Rost Home Colony, see Michael F. Knight, "The Rost Home Colony: St. Charles Parish, Louisiana," *Prologue* 33, no. 1 (Fall 2001): 214–220; Records relating to the Freedmen's hospital at New Orleans have been reproduced on *Records of the New Orleans Field Offices, Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, 1865–1869* (National Archives Microfilm Publication M1483, rolls 1–7); For Shreveport hospital records, see roll 101 in this publication.



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freedmen and their families each month. Also, employers who entered into share agreements were obligated to pay Bureau agents 1/20 of the amount of the freedmen's share of the crop each month for the benefit of freedmen schools.<sup>3</sup>

In the two years following the April 1862 occupation of New Orleans by Union troops, various civilian and military organizations established schools to educate freedmen in Louisiana. Gen. Nathaniel Banks's order of March 22, 1864 (Department of the Gulf General Order 38), established a board of education to govern the organization of freedmen's schools. B. Rush Plumly was appointed head of the board, and Lt. Edwin M. Wheelock became supervisor. Schools under the board's jurisdiction were supported mainly by a tax on citizens recently disloyal to the Union. On June 29, 1865, Assistant Commissioner Conway took charge of the schools, and on July 5, 1865, replaced Plumly and Wheelock with Capt. H. R. Pease as superintendent of education. Pease's successors included Bvt. Maj. A. G. Studer, Lt. F. R. Chase, J. M. Lee, L. O. Parker, H. H. Pierce, and E. W. Mason.

Pease divided the state into seven school districts, placing military and civilian personnel in charge. Under these officers were school directors responsible for each parish and "canvassers" who collected the school tax for each district. At the time of his arrival, there were some 126 freedmen schools, with 230 teachers and approximately 19,000 students. However, with limited funds and intense opposition to the school tax, Circular Number 34, dated December 27, 1865, directed that all schools be "suspended until such time as it may be found practicable to re-establish them on a permanent and self-supporting basis."<sup>4</sup>

In February 1866, then-Assistant Commissioner Baird sought to make schools self-supporting through a tuition plan. Despite Baird's new plan and congressional appropriations of 1866 and 1867 for freedmen education in the South, the Freedmen's Bureau's educational programs in Louisiana continued to face financial difficulties. In June 1868, Congress authorized the Bureau to sell school buildings to private groups that were willing to maintain freedmen schools, and the Bureau entered into cooperative agreements with such groups as the American Missionary Society, the Methodist Freedmen's Aid Society, and the Free Mission Baptists. Under the agreements, the Bureau provided monies for construction of the school buildings, and the religious organizations maintained the schools. In 1870, the cooperation between the Bureau and religious groups led to significant progress in the establishment of numerous freedmen schools in Louisiana. Despite their efforts however, freedmen schools continued to suffer from the effects of limited resources, lack of competent teachers, and a segregated school system.<sup>5</sup>

<sup>3</sup> House Ex. Doc. 70, 39th Cong., 1st Sess. Serial vol. 1256, pp. 30-33.

<sup>4</sup> White, *The Freedmen's Bureau in Louisiana*, pp. 166-175; See also House Ex. Doc. 70, 39th Cong., 1st Sess., Serial vol. 1256, pp. 35-36.

<sup>5</sup> White, *The Freedmen's Bureau in Louisiana*, 176-200.



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Safeguarding rights and securing justice for freedmen was of paramount concern to the Freedmen's Bureau. Following the Civil War, several Southern states enacted a series of laws, commonly known as "black codes," that restricted the rights and legal status of freedmen. Freedmen were often given harsh sentences for petty crimes, and in some instances were unable to get their cases heard in state courts. Assistant Commissioners were directed to "adjudicate, either themselves or through officers of their appointment, all difficulties arising between negroes themselves, or between negroes and whites or Indians."<sup>6</sup> Assistant Commissioner Conway issued Circular Number 15 (September 15, 1865), authorizing his subordinates to establish freedmen courts in cases where freedmen were not receiving just treatment. Conway's successors—Fullerton, Baird, and Sheridan—believed that civil officers in most parishes administered justice impartially in freedmen cases, and so abolished the special tribunals as unnecessary. Nevertheless, Bureau officers were still required to represent freedmen in court cases and refer the most extreme cases of injustice to United States courts. In the latter part of 1866, fearing that freedmen's rights were not being adequately protected, Assistant Commissioner Joseph Mower re-instituted some Bureau judicial functions that had been previously suspended by his predecessors. William H. Wood, who succeeded Mower, told Bureau agents during his tenure that only in cases where the evidence clearly showed the civil court's failure to administer justice, were they to become involved. Wood's replacement, Gen. Robert C. Buchanan, like Fullerton, Baird, and Sheridan, continued the policy of leaving matters of justice to civil authorities. By the time Gen. Edward Hatch assumed office as Assistant Commissioner in 1868, Louisiana had restored its constitutional relations with the Federal Government, and matters concerning justice were returned to the state.<sup>7</sup>

The Southern Homestead Act (14 Stat. 66), approved by Congress on June 21, 1866, made available for public settlement 46 million acres of public lands in Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Louisiana, and Mississippi. Six million acres of this Federal land was located in Louisiana. The act specifically prohibited discrimination against applicants due to race, and thus offered Louisiana freedmen and others an opportunity to become landowners. Only persons who headed households or were former United States soldiers were eligible to apply. A five-dollar application fee was required of all applicants, which allowed them to settle on an 80-acre tract and gain permanent possession after five years of cultivation. Generally, the Freedmen's Bureau, through "locating agents," assisted interested freedmen in finding plots, and provided them with one-month subsistence, free transportation to their prospective tracts of land, and seeds for initial planting. By January 1867, J. J. Saville, as locating agent, found homesteads for 87 freedmen, 73 whites, and 14 soldiers. However, because the New Orleans land office was closed, only 7 were able to file applications. While limited resources and the lack of suitable lands for settlement hindered freedmen in their effort to acquire land, freedmen also faced intense opposition from whites who opposed black land ownership. Freedmen were thus

<sup>6</sup> House Ex. Doc. 11, 39th Cong., 1st Sess., Serial vol. 1255, pp. 45-46.

<sup>7</sup> White, *The Freedmen's Bureau in Louisiana*, 134-165.



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encouraged by Bureau officials in Louisiana to settle on land in large numbers in order to protect themselves from intense opposition by whites.<sup>8</sup>

An act of Congress on June 14, 1864, authorized the payment of bounties, not to exceed \$100, to black soldiers who had entered the military after June 15, 1864, and who were free on April 19, 1861 (14 Stat. 126). Amendments in 1866 dropped the requirement of freedom at enlistment and offered additional bounties of \$100 for those blacks who had signed on for three years, and \$50 for individuals who enlisted for two years. To assist black soldiers and their heirs in filing bounty and other military claims against the Federal Government, a claims agency was initially established in the United States Sanitary Commission. On July 14, 1865, Commissioner Howard authorized Freedmen's Bureau officials to act as agents of the Commission and to assist it in filing for black military claims. However, freedmen often rejected the free services of the agency and paid fees to private claims agents, believing that they would receive their money quicker. In 1867, concerned about abuse and fraud in the settlement of black military claims, Congress passed a law making the Freedmen's Bureau the sole agent for payment of claims of black veterans (15 Stat. 26). From October 31, 1866, through September 30, 1867, the Bureau in Louisiana settled claims amounting to just \$1,489.73. However, one year later, 240 veterans' claims amounting to \$52,058 were settled, with 484 remaining to be resolved.<sup>9</sup>

RECORDS DESCRIPTION

These records consist of volumes and unbound records. The volumes reproduced in this microfilm publication were originally arranged by type of record and thereunder by volume number. All volumes were assigned numbers by the Adjutant General's Office (AGO) of the War Department after the records came into its custody. In this microfilm publication, AGO numbers are shown in parentheses to aid in identifying the volumes. The National Archives assigned the volume numbers that are not in parentheses. No numbers were assigned to series consisting of single volumes. In some volumes, particularly in indexes and alphabetical headings of registers, there are blank numbered pages that have not been filmed.

The volumes consist of letters and endorsements sent and received, press copies of letters sent, registers of letters received, letters and orders received, registers of freedmen court cases, special orders and circulars issued, registers of claimants, registers of complaints, marriage certificates, and monthly reports forwarded to the Assistant Commissioner. The unbound documents consist of letters and orders

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<sup>8</sup> Ibid., 59-63.

<sup>9</sup> Howard A. White, *The Freedmen's Bureau in Louisiana*, pp. 160-162; See also, Annual Reports of the Assistant Commissioners, Louisiana, October 5, 1868 [pp. 19-20], Records of the Office of the Commissioner, Record Group 105, National Archives Building, Washington, DC.



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received, unregistered letters and narrative reports received, special orders and circulars issued, and general orders and circulars received. The unbound records also contain monthly reports, labor contracts, marriage certificates, and records relating to claims.

Some of the volumes contain more than one type of record, reflecting a common recording practice of clerks and staff officers of that period. On roll 67, for example, the volume of applications for laborers for Bragg Home Colony also contains a register of complaints. Some other examples of additional series within volumes can be found in records on rolls 72, 78, and others. Researchers should read carefully the records descriptions and arrangements in the table of contents to make full use of these documents.

RELATED RECORDS

In the same record group, RG 105, and related to records of the Bureau's field offices for Louisiana, are those of the Bureau headquarters in Washington, DC, and previously microfilmed records of the Assistant Commissioner and the superintendent of education for Louisiana. These record series are available in the following National Archives microfilm publications:

***M742, Selected Series of Records Issued by the Commissioner of the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, 1865-1872***

***M752, Registers and Letters Received by the Commissioner of the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, 1865-1872***

***M1027, Records of the Assistant Commissioner for the State of Louisiana, Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, 1865-1869***

***M1026, Records of the Superintendent of Education for the State of Louisiana, Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, 1864-1869***

***M1483, Records of the New Orleans Field Offices, Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, 1865-1869***

***M826, Records of the Assistant Commissioner for the State of Mississippi, Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, 1865-1869***

***M1875, Marriage Records of the Office of the Commissioner, Washington Headquarters of the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, 1861-1869***



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Records in other National Archives record groups supplement those of the Assistant Commissioner. In Records of United States Army Continental Commands, 1821-1920, RG 393, are records of the military district that included Louisiana. Records relating to employment and welfare of freedmen and abandoned property before the establishment of the Bureau are among Records of Civil War Special Agencies of the Treasury Department, RG 366. The records of the Freedman's Savings and Trust Company, 1865-1874, in Records of the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, RG 101, contain information relating to former slaves who maintained accounts with bank branches in Louisiana.



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**APPENDIX**

This list provides the names and dates of service of known Freedmen's Bureau personnel at the Plantation Department and selected subordinate field offices in Louisiana. Where noted, officers served at two locations. Additional information regarding persons assigned to various field offices might be found among the Bureau's Washington headquarters station books and rosters of military officers and civilians on duty in the states and other appointment-related records.

**LOCATION**

**DATES**

**PLANTATION DEPARTMENT**

**Superintendent**

Capt. Frank Bagley

July 1865-May 1866

C. R. Stickney

May-Sept. 1866

**Assistant Quartermaster**

W. B. Armstrong

Oct. 1866-June 1867

**ABBEVILLE**

**Assistant Subassistant Commissioner**

A. N. Murtagh

Apr. 1867-June 1868

**ALEXANDRIA**

**Assistant Superintendent**

S. G. Williams

June 1866-Apr. 1867

**Assistant Subassistant Commissioner**

S. G. Williams

May-Nov. 1867

George Buttrick

Nov. 1867-June 1868

H. P. Hathaway

June-Dec. 1868

**ALGIERS**

**Provost Marshal of Freedmen**

William E. Dougherty

May 1865-Apr. 1866

**Agent**

Richard Folles

May 1866-Apr. 1867

**Assistant Subassistant Commissioner**

Richard Folles

Apr. 1867-Oct. 1868

Isaac Stathem

Oct.-Dec. 1868

**AMITE**

**Assistant Superintendent**

H. H. Rouse

Sept.-Dec. 1865

Edward Ehrlich

Dec. 1865-Feb. 1866

W. K. Tillotson

Feb.-Apr. 1866

James Hough

Apr.-Nov. 1866

**Assistant Subassistant Commissioner**

James Hough

Nov. 1866-May 1868

George F. Austin

May-Nov. 1868

Joseph D. Buckley

Nov.-Dec. 1868



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**LOCATION**

**DATES**

**BATON ROUGE**

**Subassistant Commissioner of the 2nd Subdistrict**

George F. Schager	May-June 1867
William H. Webster	July 1867-Jan. 1868
Frank D. Garretty	Jan.-June 1868
Charles Hill	July-Dec. 1868

**BATON ROUGE**

**Agent**

M. J. Sheridan	Feb.-Apr. 1866
E. C. Phetteplace	July 1866
Abner Doane	Oct. 1866
William H. Webster	Jan.-May 1867

**Assistant Subassistant Commissioner**

William H. Webster	May 1867-Feb. 1868
George Inness	Feb.-June 1868
Charles Hill	June-July 1868
S.H.B. Schoonmaker	July-Nov. 1868
J. Woods Coleman	Nov.-Dec. 1868

**BAYOU SARA**

**Agent**

C. W. Hawes	Dec. 1865
A. H. Nickerson	Jan. 1865-May 1866
G. M. Ebert	May-Sept. 1866
Richard M. Leake	Sept.-Oct. 1866
Alexander M. Massie	Nov.-Dec. 1866
E. T. Lewis	Jan.-May 1867

**Assistant Subassistant Commissioner**

E. T. Lewis	May-June 1867
A. Finch	June-Oct. 1867
A. Finch (also St. Francisville)	Oct. 1867-Mar. 1868
George C. Dunwell (also St. Francisville)	Mar.-May 1868
Robert M. Davis	May-Oct. 1868
F. W. Gibson (also St. Francisville)	Oct.-Dec. 1868

**BRASHEAR CITY (See Franklin)**

**CARROLLTON**

**Agent**

Elijah Guion	Apr.-May 1867
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**Assistant Subassistant Commissioner**

J. J. Saville	May-Aug. 1867
George Bruning	Sept. 1867-May 1868
William Wright	May-Dec. 1868



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**CHOFIELD PLANTATION (See New Orleans)**

**CLINTON**

**Agent**

A. W. Hayes

Feb. 1866

James DeGrey

May 1866-Apr. 1867

**Assistant Subassistant Commissioner**

James DeGrey

Apr. 1867-May 1868

George C. Dunwell

May-July 1868

H. E. Barton

Aug.-Dec. 1868

**COLUMBIA**

**Agent**

William H. Webster

Feb.-Dec. 1866

William M. Todd

Dec. 1866-Apr. 1867

**Assistant Subassistant Commissioner**

William M. Todd

Apr.-July 1867

E. J. Sullivan

Aug. 1867-June 1868

Charles De Lowenstrom

June-Dec. 1868

**COVINGTON (See Madisonville)**

**DE CROS STATION (See Jesuits Bend)**

**DONALDSONVILLE**

**Agent**

A. Milliken

Feb. 1866

St. Clair Mandeville

Mar.-June 1866

Henry Krause

June-July 1866

Alexander M. Massie

Aug.-Oct. 1866

**DONALDSONVILLE**

**Agent**

J. D. Rich (also St. James)

Mar. 1866

John H. Brough (also St. James)

Apr.-Oct. 1866

John H. Brough (also Donaldsonville)

Nov. 1866-Apr. 1867

**Assistant Subassistant Commissioner**

John H. Brough

Apr. 1867-Sept. 1868

Victor Benthien

Sept.-Oct. 1868

James H. Dobie

Oct.-Dec. 1868

**EVERGREEN (See Marksville)**

**FRANKLIN**

**Subassistant Commissioner of the 3rd Subdistrict**

S. W. Purchase

June-Dec. 1867

J. W. Keller

Dec. 1867-Jan. 1868

W. F. Lynch

Jan.-Feb. 1868

William H. Webster

Feb.-Nov. 1868

Victor Benthien

Nov.-Dec. 1868



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<b>FRANKLIN</b>	
<b>Provost Marshal</b>	
Sidney E. Shepard (also Brashear City)	Dec. 1864–July 1865
Sidney E. Shepard (also Franklin)	July–Sept. 1865
E. P. Bishop	Sept. 1865
Charles E. Merrill	Sept. 1865–Jan 1866
<b>Agent</b>	
Charles E. Merrill	Jan.–Apr. 1866
J. W. Keller	May 1866–Apr. 1867
<b>Assistant Subassistant Commissioner</b>	
J. W. Keller	Apr.–Dec. 1867
George C. Dunwell	Jan.–Feb. 1868
R. W. Mullen	Feb.–Oct. 1868
W. F. Loan	Oct.–Dec. 1868
<b>HAMMOND STATION</b>	
<b>Agent</b>	
James A. Hudson (also Springfield)	May–July 1866
<b>Assistant Subassistant Commissioner</b>	
Francis Garrett (also Hammond Station)	June–Oct. 1867
P. H. Murphy	Nov. 1867–Sept. 1868
<b>HOMER</b>	
<b>Assistant Subassistant Commissioner</b>	
William Stokes	Dec. 1867–Dec. 1868
<b>HOUMA</b>	
<b>Assistant Superintendent</b>	
George H. Harris	Dec. 1865–Jan. 1866
<b>Agent</b>	
Henry S. Wadsworth	Jan.–May 1866
George A. Ludlow	June 1866–Apr. 1867
<b>Assistant Subassistant Commissioner</b>	
George A. Ludlow	Apr.–Nov. 1867
William Woods	Dec. 1867–July 1868
M. W. Morris	July–Dec. 1868
<b>JEFFERSON CITY (See Carrollton)</b>	
<b>JESUITS BEND</b>	
<b>Provost Marshal</b>	
Silas Sawyer (also St. Bernard Parish)	Jan.–Apr. 1863
William Bragg	Aug.–Oct. 1864
Capt. George Breuning	Oct.–Nov. 1864
Lt. Charles Brooks	May 1864–July 1865
Charles W. Gardiner (also De Cros Station)	Sept.–Dec. 1865



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<b>JESUITS BEND (cont.)</b>	
<b>Agent</b>	
Charles W. Gardiner	Feb.-June 1866
George F. Schayer (also Aliance Plantation)	June 1866-Mar. 1867
George F. Schayer	Apr. 1867
<b>Assistant Subassistant Commissioner</b>	
Theodore Jaques	May-Oct. 1867
Edward S. Wilson	Dec. 1867-Jan. 1868
E. H. Hosner	Jan.-Aug. 1868
<b>KENILWORTH PLANTATION (See New Orleans)</b>	
<b>LABATUTS LANDING (See New Roads)</b>	
<b>LAKE PROVIDENCE</b>	
<b>Agent</b>	
George W. Rollins	Jan. 1866-May 1867
<b>Assistant Subassistant Commissioner</b>	
George W. Rollins	May-Oct. 1867
Thomas H. Hannon	Oct. 1867-Jan. 1868
E. H. Masters	Jan.-Dec. 1868
<b>MADISONVILLE</b>	
<b>Agent</b>	
A. J. Rose	Oct. 1866
W.H.R. Hangen	Nov. 1866-May 1867
<b>Assistant Subassistant Commissioner</b>	
W.H.R. Hangen	May 1867-Sept. 1868
W.H.R. Hangen (also Covington)	Sept.-Nov. 1868
Thomas H. Jenks, Jr. (also Covington)	Nov.-Dec. 1868
<b>MANSFIELD</b>	
<b>Assistant Subassistant Commissioner</b>	
J. J. Walsh	Mar. 1867-May 1868
Michael Cary	May-Aug. 1868
Edward Henderson	Aug.-Dec. 1868
<b>MARKSVILLE</b>	
<b>Agent</b>	
Amos S. Collins (also Evergreen)	Mar-Aug. 1866
Amos S. Collins (also Marksville)	Aug. 1866-May 1867
<b>Assistant Subassistant Commissioner</b>	
Amos S. Collins	May 1867-May 1868
Cyrus H. Ross	May-Dec. 1868



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<b>MERRITS PLANTATION (See New Orleans)</b>	
<b>MILLIKEN BEND</b>	
Assistant Provost Marshal	
D. McCall	May 1864
Provost Marshal	
Benjamin F. Cheney	Nov.-Dec. 1864
Assistant Subassistant Commissioner	
C. P. Varney	May-Sept. 1867
T. F. Cummins	Sept.-Dec. 1867
A. J. Baby	Jan.-Feb. 1868
John S. Shaw	Feb.-Dec. 1868
<b>MONROE</b>	
Subassistant Commissioner of 5th Subdistrict	
Samuel C. Gold and W. W. Webb	Mar. 1867-Aug. 1868
John H. Bowen	Aug.-Nov. 1868
<b>MONROE</b>	
Assistant Superintendent	
Frank Morey	Sept.-Oct 1865
Agent	
J. H. Wisner	Feb.-Mar. 1866
H. A. Pease	Apr. 1866
Joseph Burns	May 1866-Jan. 1867
Frank Morey	Feb.-June 1867
Assistant Subassistant Commissioner	
Charles C. Swenson	June-Nov. 1867
W. R. Wheyland	Nov. 1867-Apr. 1868
Edward K. Russ	Apr.-Aug. 1868
Edward K. Russ (also Trenton)	Aug.-Oct. 1868
H. L. Irwin (also Trenton)	Oct.-Dec. 1868
<b>MONTGOMERY</b>	
Assistant Subassistant Commissioner	
D. W. White	June 1867-Sept. 1868
<b>MOSSY FARM PLANTATION (See Trinity)</b>	
<b>NAPOLEONVILLE</b>	
Provost Marshal	
J. W. Greene	May-Nov. 1865
Agent	
Francis S. Dodge	Dec. 1865-Feb. 1866
A. C. Ellis	Feb. 1866-May 1867
Assistant Subassistant Commissioner	
O. H. Hempstead, Jr.	May-Oct. 1867
John W. Sword	Nov. 1867-May 1868
Julius Lovell	May-Dec. 1868



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**NATCHITOCHES**

**Subassistant Commissioner of the 4th Subdistrict**

James Cromie	June 1867-May 1868
Isaac N. Walter	May-July 1868
N. B. McLaughlin	July 1868
G. A. Hewlett	July-Nov. 1868
Theodore W. De Klyne	Nov.-Dec. 1868

**NATCHITOCHES**

**Agent**

W. H. Henderson	Feb.-Apr. 1866
James Comie	May 1866-May 1867
<b>Assistant Subassistant Commissioner</b>	
Charles Miller	May 1867-Sept. 1868
E. H. Hosner	Aug.-Dec. 1868

**NEW IBERIA**

**Agent**

Edmund C. Burt (also St. Martinsville)	Dec. 1865-Jan. 1866
William H. Cornelius (also St. Martinsville)	Jan. 1866-Apr. 1867
<b>Assistant Subassistant Commissioner</b>	
William H. Cornelius (also St. Martinsville)	Apr.-July 1867
I. W. Keller (and A.A.C. Leblanc, clerk, St. Martinsville)	Aug. 1867
L. Jolissaint	Sept.-Oct. 1867
John T. White	Nov. 1867-Dec. 1868

**NEW ORLEANS**

**Assistant Subassistant Commissioner for  
Orleans Parish Left Bank**

A. N. Murtagh	May 1867
L. Jolissaint	June-Aug. 1867
W. H. Cornelius	Sept. 1867
John T. White	Oct. 1867
L. Jolissaint	Nov. 1867-Dec. 1868

**NEW ORLEANS**

**Assistant Subassistant Commissioner for  
St. Bernard and Plaquemine Parishes**

Ira D. M. McClary (also Kenilworth Plantation)	Apr.-Dec. 1867
Oscar A. Rice (also Chofield Plantation)	Jan. 1868
P. J. Smalley (also Chofield Plantation and P. O. Lock Box 841)	Jan.-June 1868
H. M. Whittmore (also Merritts Plantation)	June-Dec. 1868



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**NEW ROADS**

**Agent**

Thomas H. Hopwood (see Labatuts Landing)

Mar. 1866

Thomas H. Hopwood

Apr.-July 1866

H. F. Wallace

July 1866-Apr. 1867

**Assistant Subassistant Commissioner**

H. F. Wallace

Apr.-Nov. 1867

M. Basso (also Point Coupee)

Nov. 1867-Feb. 1868

C. J. Lorigan (also Waterloo)

Feb.-Apr. 1868

C. J. Lorigan (also New Roads and Waterloo)

Apr.-June 1868

Victor Benthien

July-Oct. 1868

**PLAQUEMINE**

**Provost Marshal**

M. Masicot

Jan. 1865

Nelson Kenyon

Feb.-Oct. 1865

James M. Eddy

Oct. 1865

**Agent**

A. R. Houston

Dec. 1865

J. C. Stimmell

Feb.-Apr. 1866

F. A. Osbourn

May 1866-Apr. 1867

**Assistant Subassistant Commissioner**

F. A. Osbourn

Apr.-Dec. 1867

E. Charles Merrill

Jan.-Dec. 1868

**POINT COUPEE (See New Rhoads)**

**PORT HUDSON (See Clinton)**

**PRAIRIE LANDING (See Trinity)**

**ST. BERNARD (See New Orleans)**

**ST. FRANCISVILLE (See Bayou Sara)**

**ST. JAMES (See Donaldsonville)**

**ST JOSEPH (Subassistant Commissioner for 6th Subdistrict)**

(See Vidalia)

**ST. JOSEPH**

**Agent**

David L. Jones

Aug.-Oct. 1865

A. Roberts

Nov. 1865

A. Hemingway

Nov.-Dec. 1865

R. D. Mitchell

Jan.-Feb. 1866

J. H. Hastings

Feb. 1866-Apr. 1867

**Assistant Subassistant Commissioner**

J. H. Hastings

Apr.-May 1867

Edward Henderson

May 1867-Aug. 1868



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<b>ST. MARTINSVILLE (See New Iberia)</b>	
<b>SHREVEPORT</b>	
<b>Subassistant Commissioner of the 7th Subdistrict</b>	
Martin Flood	May 1867–July 1868
Frank D. Garretty	Aug. 1868
<b>SHREVEPORT</b>	
<b>Assistant Superintendent</b>	
D. H. Reese	Oct.–Dec. 1865
L. Horrigan	Dec. 1865–Apr. 1866
<b>Agent</b>	
E. E. Williams	May–June 1866
William P. Hagardon	June 1866
Martin Flood	June 1866–May 1867
<b>Assistant Subassistant Commissioner</b>	
Thomas F. Monroe	May 1867–Dec. 1868
<b>SHREVEPORT</b>	
<b>Superintendent of Education</b>	
James McCleery	Sept. 1869–Sept. 1870
<b>SPARTA</b>	
<b>Assistant Subassistant Commissioner</b>	
E. W. Dewees	Dec. 1866–Feb. 1868
George Schayer	Feb.–June 1868
Edward Newell Bean	June–Dec. 1868
<b>SPRINGFIELD (See Hammond Station)</b>	
<b>THIBODEAUX</b>	
<b>Agent</b>	
C.P.M. Taggart	Aug. 1866
S. A. Kohly	Feb.–Mar. 1867
J. D. Rich	Mar.–Apr. 1867
<b>Assistant Subassistant Commissioner</b>	
J. D. Rich	May–June 1867
J.A.A. Robinson	June–Nov. 1867
Francis Sternberg	Nov. 1867–Apr. 1868
Nelson Bronson	Apr.–Sept. 1868
I. H. Van Antwerp	Sept.–Oct. 1868
William S. MacKenzie	Oct.–Nov. 1868
William Hollenback	Nov.–Dec. 1868
<b>TRENTON (See Monroe)</b>	



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**TRINITY**

**Assistant Subassistant Commissioner**

M. Johnson Lemmon (also Prairie Landing)

J.H.H. Camp (also Mossy Farm Plantation)

J.H.H. Camp (also Trinity)

Van R. K. Hilliard

May 1867–July 1868

Aug. 1868

Sept.–Nov. 1868

Nov.–Dec. 1868

**VERMILLIONVILLE**

**Agent**

S. W. Purchase

**Assistant Subassistant Commissioner**

S. W. Purchase

Edward Lindemann

Oscar A. Rice

Jan. 1866–Apr. 1867

May 1867

May 1867–Jan. 1868

Jan.–Dec. 1868

**VERNON**

**Assistant Subassistant Commissioner**

W. Bishop

May 1867–Sept. 1868

**VIDALIA**

**Subassistant Commissioner of the 6th Subdistrict**

J. H. Hastings (also St. Joseph)

J. H. Hastings (also Vidalia)

George W. Rollins

Frank D. Garretty

George W. Rollins

May–June 1867

June–Oct. 1867

Nov. 1867–July 1868

July–Aug 1868

Aug.–Dec. 1868

**VIDALIA**

**Agent**

J. H. West

B. B. Brown

**Assistant Subassistant Commissioner**

B. B. Brown

George H. Dunford

Christian Rush

Alexander Hamilton

Aug.–Sept. 1865

Feb. 1868–Apr. 1867

Apr.–June 1867

June–Oct. 1867

Sept. 1867–July 1868

July–Dec. 1868

**WATERLOO (See New Roads)**



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1 LIST OF BOOK RECORDS OF OFFICERS

*State of Louisiana*

The single-volume list of records of officers in Louisiana (no date) is arranged by office, with records of the staff officers of the Assistant Commissioner first, followed alphabetically by locations of the subdistrict office. Included in the list of book records are the type of record in each book or volume, the dates of the volume, and the volume number. Throughout this introductory material and in the Table of Contents, the Adjutant General's Office (AGO) volume number appears in parentheses in the series titles of the records.<sup>10</sup>

1 Volume

OFFICES OF STAFF OFFICERS

BOUNTY AGENT

*Registers of Claims Received*

The three volumes of registers of claims received, April 1866–April 1870, 1 (60), 2 (61), and 3 (62), are arranged in two overlapping subseries and thereunder chronologically, and there are name indexes for volumes 1 (60) and 3 (62). Volume 1 (60) also contains a register of discharges received from agents (December 1866–March 1867) and a register of certificates received from Washington (June 1866–April 1868).

Volume 1 (60)

Apr. 1866–Mar. 1867

Volume 2 (61)

Jan. 1867–June 1868

Volume 3 (62)

Apr. 1866–Apr. 1870

*Registers of Claimants*

The two volumes of registers of claimants, May 1867–March 1872, (1) 67 and 2 (68), are arranged by time period. The entries are arranged alphabetically by initial letter of surname of claimant. The entries give the name, regiment, and company of claimant; number of certificate; name and fees of attorney; and amount of claim.

Volume 1 (67)

May 1867–May 1868

2 Volume 2 (68)

July 1868–Mar. 1872

3 *Name Index*

The single-volume name index (66) is an index to volume 2 (65) of the two registers of payments, January 1868–March 1872, listed below. It may be only a partial index.

Volume (66)

Undated

<sup>10</sup> The Adjutant General's Office (AGO) of the War Department assigned the volume numbers shown in parentheses after the records came into its custody. The volume numbers not in parentheses were assigned by the National Archives and Records Administration.



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3 *Registers of Payments*

(cont.) The two volumes of registers of payments, 1 (64) and 2 (65), are dated July–October 1867 and January 1868–March 1872, respectively. Volume 1 (64) is arranged chronologically. Volume 2 (65) is arranged in chronological order and numbered by payment number. For a name index to volume 2 (65), see the single-volume name index (66) described above.

Volume 1 (64)

July–Oct. 1867

Volume 2 (65)

Jan. 1868–Mar. 1872

*Register of Payments*

The single-volume register of payments, ca. 1868 (63), is arranged alphabetically by initial letter of surname of claimant. The register gives the name, company, and regiment, and amount paid to each claimant. The names of these claimants are not duplicated in the two volumes of registers of payments described above.

Volume (63)

ca. 1868

4 COMMISSARY OF SUBSISTENCE

*Press Copies of Letters Sent*

The single volume of press copies of letters sent (70) is dated September 1868–April 1869. It is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

Volume (70)

Sept. 1868–Apr. 1869

*Unregistered Letters Received*

The unbound unregistered letters received, January 1868–June 1869, are arranged chronologically.

Jan. 1868–June 1869

*Record of Supplies Furnished Planters*

The single-volume "Record of Supplies Furnished Planters for the Subsistence of Employed Freedpeople, Issued under the Provisions of Circular #1 Dated Headquarters, Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands, District of LA. Jan. 23, 1868" (71), is dated March–July 1868 and March–November 1868. The series is arranged in two lists and thereunder chronologically. The names are numbered, and most of them appear on both lists. The lists partially duplicate each other.

Volume (71)

Mar.–July 1868; Mar.–Nov. 1868

5 *Accounts*

The single volume of accounts, April–October 1868 (72), is arranged by parish, thereunder by name, and thereunder chronologically.

Volume (72)

Apr. –Oct. 1868



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5	<i>Account Book of Planters for Supplies Furnished</i>	
(cont.)	The single-volume account book of planters for supplies furnished, January 1868–May 1869 (73), is arranged by name of planter.	
	Volume (73)	Jan. 1868–May 1869
	<i>Miscellaneous Reports and Accounting Records</i>	
	Unbound miscellaneous reports and accounting records are dated January 1868–November 1869 and arranged chronologically	
		Jan.–June 1868
6	<i>Miscellaneous Reports (cont.)</i>	July 1868–Nov. 1869
<b>PROVOST MARSHAL GENERAL OF FREEDMEN</b>		
	<i>Letters and Endorsements Sent</i>	
	The single volume of letters and endorsements sent, August 1865–January 1867 (128), is arranged by type of record and thereunder chronologically. The letters sent are dated August–September 1865, and the endorsements are dated September 1865–January 1867.	
	Volume (128)	
	Letters Sent	Aug.–Sept. 1865
	Endorsements Sent	Sept. 1865–Jan. 1867
	<i>Press Copies of Letters Sent</i>	
	The two volumes of press copies of letters sent, June 1865–December 1866, 1 (126) and 2 (127), are arranged chronologically and have name indexes. The dates of the volumes overlap. Some of the letters are duplicated in the single volume of letters and endorsements sent (128) described above.	
	Volume 1 (126)	June–Oct. 1865
	Volume 2 (127)	Aug. 1865–Dec. 1866
7	<i>Register of Letters Received</i>	
	The single-volume register of letters received, January–October 1865 and February 1867 (125), is arranged alphabetically by initial letter of surname of correspondent and thereunder chronologically.	
	Volume (125)	Jan.–Oct 1865; Feb. 1867
	<i>Register of Letters Received ("Transmittal Book")</i>	
	The single-volume register of letters received titled "Transmittal Book"(21) is dated ca. 1866 and arranged alphabetically by initial letter of surname of correspondent and thereunder chronologically (no dates actually stated). The "EB" numbers given in the left column refer to page numbers in the endorsement section of the single volume of letters and endorsements sent (128) described above.	
	Volume (21)	ca. 1866



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7 *Letters Received by G. W. Foster*

(cont.) The single volume of letters received by G. W. Foster, assistant provost marshal general of freedmen, September–November 1865 (98), is arranged chronologically. The volume also contains a register of school taxes dated March–April 1866.

Volume (98)

Sept. 1865–Apr. 1866

*Special Orders Received*

The single volume of special orders received, August 1865–June 1866 (129), is arranged chronologically.

Volume (129)

Aug. 1865–June 1866

*Registers of Proceedings in Freedmen's Court*

The two volumes of registers of proceedings in Freedmen's court are dated November 1864–October 1868 and September 1865–March 1866, 1 (134) and 2 (135), respectively. The entries in each volume are arranged chronologically, but the dates of each volume overlap. Both volumes have name indexes. The entries in the volumes give the name of the accused, nature of charge, the date tried, and the sentence of findings or the court.

Volume 1 (134)

Nov. 1864–Oct. 1868

Volume 2 (135)

Sept. 1865–Mar. 1866

*Registers of Complaints*

The three volumes of registers of complaints, 1 (136), 2 (137), and 3 (140), cover the period 1865–68. The entries within the registers are arranged chronologically although the dates of the volumes overlap. The entries consist of the freedman's name, residence, and a summary of the complaint.

Volume 1 (136)

Jan.–Dec. 1868

Volume 2 (137)

Aug. 1865–Jan. 1868

Sept–Oct. 1868

Volume 3 (140)

Mar. 1865–Jan. 1866

*Complaints*

The two volumes of complaints, February–March 1863, October–December 1864, and January–December 1865, 1 (138) and 2 (139), are arranged chronologically. Volume 1 (138) also contains a register of passes, March–July 1865, and a few letters sent by the Superintendent of Negro Labor, Department of the Gulf, March 1863.

Volume 1 (138)

Feb.–Mar 1863; Oct–Dec. 1864;

Jan.–Dec. 1865

Volume 2 (139)

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8 *Registers of Houses Occupied by Soldiers' Families*

The four volumes of registers of houses occupied by soldiers' families, 1 (146), 2 (147), 3 (148), and 4 (149), are dated ca. 1865. Volumes 1 (146) and 4 (149) are arranged by house. Volumes 2 (147) and 3 (148) are arranged alphabetically by initial letter of surname of owner of the house.

Volume 1 (146)	1865
Volume 2 (147)	Feb.-Aug. 1865
Volume 3 (148)	Feb.-Oct. 1865
Volume 4 (149)	1865

*Registers of Conscripts*

The three volumes of registers of conscripts, 1 (131), 2 (132), and 3 (133) cover the period 1864-68. The entries in the registers are arranged by parish. The names of the freedmen often appear in all three volumes. There are lists of parishes in each register.

Volume 1 (131)	1864-68
Volume 2 (132)	1864-66
Volume 3 (133)	1864-65

*Register of Refugees*

The single-volume register of refugees covers the period 1864-67 (142). Entries covering the periods March-April and July-September 1865 are arranged numerically and are of refugees at the Commercial and Western Verandah Hotels, New Orleans. Entries covering the periods October 1865-February 1866 and June 1866 are arranged chronologically and are of the Refugees' Home, which in February 1866 became the Refugees' Home at the U.S. Freedmen's Hospital.

Volume (142)	1864-67
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*Indentures for Orphan Children*

The single-volume of indentures for orphan children, October 1865-February 1867 (144), is arranged in chronological order and numbered. The volume has a name index.

Volume (144)	Oct. 1865-Feb. 1867
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9 *Register of Contracts*

The single-volume register of contracts dated 1868 (130) is arranged by parish.

Volume (130)	1868
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*Morning Reports of Refugees*

The single volume of morning reports of refugees dated March 1865-March 1866 (143) is arranged chronologically.

Volume (143)	Mar. 1865-Mar. 1866
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9	<i>Receipt Book for Money</i>	
(cont.)	The single-volume receipt book for money dated September 1865–January 1866 (141) is arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (141)	Sept. 1865–Jan. 1866
	<i>Accounts</i>	
	The single volume of accounts dated 1859–66 (145) is arranged in general chronological order and has a name index.	
	Volume (145)	1859–66
	<b>QUARTERMASTER</b>	
	<i>Register of Letters Received</i>	
	The single-volume register of letters received, July 1867–January 1868 (57), is arranged by month and thereunder numerically.	
	Volume (57)	July 1867–Jan. 1868
	<i>Register of Vouchers Issued</i>	
	The single-volume register of vouchers issued, July 1865–April 1866 (54), is arranged by month. The entries give the date the voucher was issued, name of person to whom issued, amount, and purpose of expenditure. Most vouchers are for rent of buildings.	
	Volume (54)	July 1865–Apr. 1866
	<i>Accounts Current of Captain W. B. Armstrong</i>	
	Unbound accounts current of Captain W. B. Armstrong dated March–June 1866 are arranged chronologically.	
		Mar.–Apr. 1866
10	<i>Accounts Current (cont.)</i>	Apr.–June 1866
11	<b>SURGEON IN CHIEF</b>	
	<b>Correspondence</b>	
	<i>Letters Sent</i>	
	The two volumes of letters sent dated August 1865–May 1869, 1 (81) and 2 (82), are arranged chronologically. There is a name index in Volume 2 (82).	
	Volume 1 (81)	Aug. 1865–Mar. 1868
	Volume 2 (82)	Apr. 1868–May 1869



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11	<i>Letters Sent</i>	
(cont.)	Unbound letters sent, August 1865–June 1867, are arranged chronologically. Most of the letters were copied into volume 1 (81) of the letters sent described above.	
		Aug. 1865–June 1867
12	<i>Endorsements Sent and Received</i>	
	The single volume of endorsements sent and received, August 1865–May 1869 (83), is arranged chronologically. At the front of the volume are copies of orders received by the chief medical officer.	
	Volume (83)	Aug. 1865–May 1869
	<i>Register of Letters Received</i>	
	The single-volume register of letters received, August 1865–January 1869 (78), is arranged alphabetically by initial letter of surname of correspondent and thereunder arranged in chronological order and numbered. For the actual letters received, see the series of registered letters received described below.	
	Volume (78)	Aug. 1865–Jan. 1869
13	<i>Registered Letters Received</i>	
	Unbound registered letters received, September 1865–Sept 1868, are arranged according to their entry in the single-volume register of letters received described above.	
		Sept. 1865–Sept. 1868
	<i>Unregistered Letters Received</i>	
	Unbound unregistered letters received, July 1865–May 1869, are arranged chronologically.	
		July 1865–Dec. 1866
14	<i>Unregistered Letters (cont.)</i>	Jan. 1867–May 1869
15	<i>Scrapbook of Telegrams Received</i>	
	The single-volume scrapbook of telegrams received, August–November 1865 (80), is arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (80)	Aug.–Nov. 1865
	<i>Special Orders and Extracts of Special Orders Received Relating to the Medical Office</i>	
	The single volume of special orders and extracts of special orders received relating to the medical office, August 1865–April 1869 (79), is arranged chronologically and has a name index. A few letters received that relate to personnel are included.	
	Volume (79)	Aug. 1865–Apr. 1869



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15	<b>Reports</b>	
(cont.)	<i>Chief Medical Officer's Annual and Monthly Reports of Operations</i>	
	Unbound chief medical officer's annual and monthly reports of operations, 1866-69, are arranged by type of report and thereunder chronologically. The annual reports are dated October 1866-September 1868, and the monthly ones, March 1868-March 1869.	
	Annual Reports	Oct. 1866-Sept. 1868
	Monthly Reports	Mar. 1868-Mar. 1869
	<i>Monthly Returns of Medical Officers in Louisiana</i>	
	Unbound monthly returns of medical officers in Louisiana, July 1865-May 1869, are arranged chronologically. The returns list the names of the surgeons, their stations, ranks, the nature of their duties, and the dates of their commission or contract.	
		July 1865-May 1869
	<i>Monthly Reports of Persons and Articles Hired</i>	
	Unbound monthly reports of persons and articles hired, December 1865-May 1869, are arranged chronologically.	
		Dec. 1865-May 1869
16	<i>Weekly and Monthly Reports of Sick and Wounded</i>	
	Unbound weekly and monthly reports of sick and wounded, August 1864-May 1869, are arranged by type of report and thereunder chronologically. Included are both reports from surgeons and copies of the chief medical officer's reports sent to Washington.	
		July 1865-Mar. 1866
17	<i>Reports (cont.)</i>	Apr.-Oct. 1866
18	<i>Reports (cont.)</i>	Nov. 1866-June 1867
19	<i>Reports (cont.)</i>	July-Dec. 1867
20	<i>Reports (cont.)</i>	Jan.-July 1868
21	<i>Reports (cont.)</i>	Aug. 1868-May 1869
22	<i>Reports (cont.)</i>	Aug. 1864-June 1867
23	<i>Reports (cont.)</i>	July 1867-May 1869



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| 24   | <i>Weekly Reports Received from Surgeons Concerning Cholera Cases</i><br>Unbound weekly reports received from surgeons concerning cholera cases, July 1867–February 1868, are arranged chronologically. The surgeons listed the names and ages of cholera victims and dates of attack, recovery, or death on tabular reports.         | July 1867–Feb. 1868  |
|      | <i>Monthly Reports of Attendants Employed</i><br>Unbound monthly reports of attendants employed, August 1865–May 1869, are arranged chronologically. Included are reports from subordinates and retained copies of those sent to Bureau headquarters in Washington, DC.   | Aug. 1865–May 1869   |
| 25   | <i>Reports of Rations Issued</i><br>Unbound reports of rations issued, October 1865–May 1869, are arranged chronologically.   | Oct. 1865–May 1869   |
|      | <i>Morning Reports of the Assistant Surgeon at Birney Plantation</i><br>Unbound morning reports of the assistant surgeon at Birney Plantation, January 1864–February 1865, are arranged chronologically. The reports show the number of freedmen who were sick, the number who died, the number discharged, and the number remaining. | Jan. 1864–Feb. 1865  |
|      | <i>Miscellaneous Reports</i><br>Unbound miscellaneous reports dated August 1865–September 1868 are arranged chronologically.  | Aug. 1865–Sept. 1868 |
|      | <b>Other Records</b><br><i>Register of Patients</i><br>The single-volume register of patients, July 1865–April 1869 (86), is arranged in chronological order by date of admission and numbered.   |                      |
|      | Volume (86)   | July 1865–Apr. 1869  |
| 26   | <i>Employee Contracts</i><br>Unbound employee contracts, October 1865–April 1869, are arranged chronologically. The printed contracts usually give the name, race, station, and salary of the nurse or hospital attendant.  | Oct. 1865–Apr. 1869  |



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26	<i>Registers of Assessments of Cargoes for Hospital Tax</i>	
(cont.)	The three volumes of registers of assessments of cargoes for hospital tax are dated February–June 1865, 1 (99), 2 (100), and 3 (101). The dates of the volumes overlap: volume 1 (99), February–June 1865; volume 2 (100), February–June 1865; and volume 3 (101), March–June 1865. The entries within the volumes are arranged chronologically. The entries give the name of the boat, its owner, the cargo, and the amount of tax.	
	Volume 1 (99)	Feb.–June 1865
	Volume 2 (100)	Feb.–July 1865
	Volume 3 (101)	Mar.–June 1865
	<i>Requisitions for Medical Supplies</i>	
	The single volume of requisitions for medical supplies, August 1865–June 1869 (85), is arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (85)	Aug. 1865–June 1869
27	<b>SUBORDINATE OFFICE PLANTATION DEPARTMENT</b>	
	<i>A Bureau of Free Labor was established in the Department of the Gulf under a superintendent. The superintendent's office became the Assistant Commissioner's in Louisiana in 1865 when the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands was created. In July 1865, a Plantation Department was created under the Assistant Commissioner to supervise black labor and enforce Bureau labor regulations, which had been the primary function of the earlier Bureau of Free Labor. The records of the early Bureau are described with those of the Plantation Department. When the Plantation Department was abolished in 1866, the assistant quartermaster of the district carried out its functions.</i>	
	<i>Press Copies of Letters Sent</i>	
	The single volume of press copies of letters sent, May 1866–June 1867 (89), is arranged chronologically. Most of the letters are addressed to plantation owners but some are to Bureau officers.	
	Volume (89)	May 1866–June 1867
	<i>Register of Letters Received and Endorsements Sent and Received</i>	
	The single-volume register of letters received and endorsements sent and received, July 1864–July 1865 (88), is arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (88)	July 1864–July 1865



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27	<i>Register of Letters Received</i>	
(cont.)	The single-volume register of letters received, September–October 1865 (74), is arranged alphabetically by initial letter of surname of the correspondent.	
	Volume (74)	Sept.–Oct. 1865
	<i>Inspection Reports</i>	
	The single volume of inspection reports, August–September 1865 (90), is arranged by parish and thereunder by name of plantation. There is a name index to inspectors in the volume.	
	Volume (90)	Aug.–Sept. 1865
	<i>Registers of Black Persons</i>	
	The eleven volumes of registers of black persons are undated and are arranged alphabetically by initial letter of name or surname of the person. The entries give the name, age, sex, class of laborer, and wages of former slave; the name and residence of the former owner; and the name and parish of the present employer.	
	Volume 1 (110)	A–B      Undated
	Volume 2 (111)	C–D      "
28	<i>Registers (cont.)</i>	
	Volume 3 (112)	E–F      "
	Volume 4 (113)	G–H      "
	Volume 5 (114)	I–J      "
	Volume 6 (115)	K–L      "
	Volume 7 (116)	M–N      "
29	<i>Registers (cont.)</i>	
	Volume 8 (117)	O–P      "
	Volume 9 (118)	Q–R      "
	Volume 10 (119)	S–T      "
	Volume 11 (120)	W–Z      "
	<i>Freedmen's Employment Registers</i>	
	The two volumes of freedmen's employment registers are dated April 1864–April 1865, 1 (91) and 2 (92). The registers overlap in dates: volume 1 (91) is dated April 1864–January 1865 and volume 2 (92), June 1864–April 1865. The entries within the registers are arranged chronologically. Each entry records for the freedman the name, age, and sex; the names of former owners; former residence; and the name and residence of the employer.	
	Volume 1 (91)	Apr. 1864–Jan. 1865
	Volume 2 (92)	June 1864–Apr. 1865



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30	<i>Registers and Payrolls of Freedmen Employed on Plantations</i> Unbound registers and payrolls of freedmen employed on plantations, 1864-68, are arranged alphabetically by parish. The registers give the names, ages, sex, and class of the laborer; names of former owners; and former residences of freedmen. The payrolls give similar information except that they include the freedmen's monthly wages, the number of days worked, amount of money received, and signatures or "X."	
	Ascension Parish	1864-67
31	Ascension and Assumption	1865-67
32	Assumption	1865-67
33	Assumption and Carroll	1865-67
34	Concordia, East Baton Rouge, Iberville	1865-67
35	Iberville, Jefferson, Lafayette, Madison, Natchitoches	1864-68
36	Point Coupee, Sabine, St. Charles, St. Helena, St. James	1864-68
37	St. James	1864-66
38	St. John de Baptiste, St. Martin, St. Mary, Tensas	1864-68
39	Terre Bonne, West Baton Rouge, West Feliciana	1864-68
	<i>Freedmen's Labor Contracts</i> The single volume of freedmen's labor contracts, September 1863-December 1864 (93), is arranged chronologically. The volume also contains an employment register that was probably compiled in 1864.	
	Volume (93)	Sept. 1863-Dec. 1864
40	<i>Labor Contracts (Agreements with Freedmen)</i> Unbound labor contracts ("agreements with freedmen"), 1864-68, are arranged alphabetically by parish.	
	Ascension and Assumption	1864-68
41	Avoyelles, Bienville, Bossier, Caddo	1866-68
42	Caldwell and Carroll	1866-68



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43	Catahoula, Claiborne, Concordia, DeSoto, East Baton Rouge	1866–68
44	East Baton Rouge, East Feliciana, Franklin, Iberville	1864–68
45	Iberville, Jefferson, Lafayette	1864–68
46	Lafayette, La Fourche, Livingston, Madison, Morehouse, Natchitoches, Orleans, Ouchita, Plaquemines, Pt. Coupee	1866–68
47	Point Coupee, Rapides, Sabine	1865–68
48	St. Charles, St. Helena, St. James, St. Landry	1865–68
49	St. Martin and St. Mary's	1865–68
50	Tensas, Terrabonne, Vermillion, Washington, West Baton Rouge	1865–68
51	West Feliciana and Winn	1865–68
	Miscellaneous Agreements	1864–68
52	<i>Lists of Contracts with Freedmen</i> The two volumes of lists of contracts with freedmen, 1 (94) and 2 (95), are dated 1865. The entries in the volumes are arranged by parish and thereunder numerically, and each volume contains a name index to the parishes. Each entry gives the number of the contract, the number of laborers, the name of the lessee or owner, and the plantation.  Volume 1 (94)	



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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
52	<i>Cash Account Books</i>	
(cont.)	The two volumes of cash account books are dated 1864-66, 1 (97) and 2 (122). Each book is arranged by name of planter with whom there was an account and thereunder chronologically.	
	Volume 1 (97)	1864-65
	Volume 2 (122)	1866
	<i>Ledger of Accounts</i>	
	The single-volume ledger of accounts, February-June 1865 (33), is arranged by account and has a name index.	
	Volume (33)	Feb.-June 1865
	<b>SUBORDINATE FIELD OFFICES</b>	
	<b>ABBEVILLE (ASSISTANT SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)</b>	
	<i>Letters Sent</i>	
	The single volume of letters sent, June 1867-June 1868 (173), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.	
	Volume (173)	June 1867-June 1868
	<i>Register of Letters Received</i>	
	The single-volume register of letters received, May 1867-July 1868 (172), is arranged chronologically and has a name index. For an unduplicated register for the same period, see the single-volume scrapbook of letters received (171) described below.	
	Volume (172)	May 1867-July 1868
	<i>Scrapbook of Letters Received</i>	
	The single-volume scrapbook of letters received, May-October 1867 (171), is arranged chronologically. The volume includes a few circulars and extracts of special orders. The volume also contains a <b>register of letters received</b> (June 1867-July 1868), arranged chronologically with a name index. The letters received are registered in either this register or in the single-volume register of letters received (172) described above.	
	Volume (171)	May-Oct. 1867
	<i>Letters Received</i>	
	Unbound letters received, February-April 1868, are arranged chronologically.	
		Feb.-Apr. 1868



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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
52	<i>Narrative Reports</i>	
(cont.)	The single volume of narrative reports, November 1867–June 1868 (174), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.	
	Volume (174)	Nov. 1867–June 1868
	<i>Reports of Persons and Articles Hired</i>	
	Unbound reports of persons and articles hired, September 1867–June 1868, are arranged chronologically.	
		Sept. 1867–June 1868
	<i>Monthly Returns of Stores</i>	
	Unbound monthly returns of stores, June 1867–June 1868, are arranged chronologically.	
		June 1867–June 1868
	<i>Miscellaneous Records</i>	
	Unbound miscellaneous records, June 1867–June 1868, are arranged by type of record. The records include subvouchers (June 1868); special orders received, (December 1867); bills of lading (June 1867–April 1868); contracts (March 1868); and abstracts (April–June 1868).	
		June 1867–June 1868
	<b>ALEXANDRIA (ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT AND ASSISTANT SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)</b>	
	<i>Letters Sent</i>	
	The two volumes of letters sent, March 1866–December 1868, 1 (179) and 2 (180), are arranged chronologically, and each volume has a name index. Volume 2 (180) also contains a <b>register of contracts</b> for Parish Rapides, 1865. Information in the volume includes date, termination, and parties to the contract; class of laborers (men, women, or children); average wages; number at work for support only; number of acres in plantation; how cultivated; and the witnesses to the contract. There is also a <b>register of contracts</b> for Parish Avoyelles, 1865, which includes the same information as for Parish Rapides.	
	Volume 1 (179)	Mar. 1866–Sept. 1868
	Volume 2 (180)	Sept.–Dec. 1868



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52	<i>Registers of Letters Received</i>	
(cont.)	The three volumes of registers of letters received, January 1867–October 1868, 1 (176), 2 (177), and 3 (178), are arranged by time period. There are name indexes for volumes 2 (177) and 3 (178). The entries in volumes 1 (176) and 2 (177) are arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of correspondent and thereunder arranged in chronological order and numbered. Entries in volume 3 (178) are arranged chronologically and include endorsements.	
	Volume 1 (176)	Jan.–Dec. 1867
	Volume 2 (177)	Jan.–Aug. 1868
	Volume 3 (178)	Sept.–Oct. 1868
53	<i>Registered Letters Received</i>	
	Unbound registered letters received, January 1867–August 1868, are arranged by year, thereunder by initial letter of surname of writer, and thereunder arranged in chronological order by date received and numbered. The letters are registered in three volumes of registers of letters received described above.	
		Jan. 1867–Aug. 1868
	<i>Unregistered Letters Received</i>	
	Unbound unregistered letters received, March 1866–December 1868, are arranged chronologically by date received.	
		Mar. 1866–Dec. 1868
	<i>Letters and Circulars Received</i>	
	The single volume of letters and circulars received, March–November 1866 (175), is arranged chronologically. The volume also contains <b>special orders and circulars received</b> , July 1865–November 1866, arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (175)	Mar–Nov. 1866
	<i>Trimonthly Reports of Operations</i>	
	Unbound trimonthly reports of operations, June 1867–February 1868, are arranged chronologically.	
		June 1867–Feb. 1868
54	<i>School Reports</i>	
	Unbound school reports, January 1867–November 1868, are arranged chronologically.	
		Jan. 1867–Nov. 1868
	<i>Returns of School Property</i>	
	Unbound returns of school property, August 1866–December 1868, are arranged chronologically.	
		Aug. 1866–Dec. 1868



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54	<i>Monthly Reports of Receipts and Expenditures of Schools</i> (cont.)	
	Unbound monthly reports of receipts and expenditures of schools, January 1867–August 1868, are arranged chronologically.	
		Jan. 1867–Aug. 1868
	<i>Monthly Inspection Reports</i>	
	Unbound monthly inspection reports, February 1866–October 1868, are arranged chronologically.	
		Feb. 1866–Oct. 1868
	<i>Reports of Indigent and Helpless Freedmen and Whites Applying for Relief</i>	
	The single-volume of reports of indigent and helpless freedmen and whites applying for relief, August 1867–January 1868 (182), is arranged chronologically. The volume also contains complaints dated June 1866–September 1868.	
	Volume (182)	Aug. 1867–Jan. 1868
	<i>Monthly Reports of Persons and Articles Hired</i>	
	Unbound monthly reports of persons and articles hired, July 1866–August 1868, are arranged chronologically.	
		July 1866–Aug. 1868
	<i>Monthly Returns of Rations Issued and Stores</i>	
	Unbound monthly returns of rations issued and stores, January–June 1868, are arranged chronologically.	
		Jan.–June 1868
	<i>Reports of Supplies Issued Planters</i>	
	Unbound monthly reports of supplies issued planters, March–September 1868, are arranged chronologically.	
		Mar.–Sept. 1868
	<i>Indentures</i>	
	Unbound indentures, December 1865–December 1866, are arranged chronologically.	
		Dec. 1865–Dec. 1866
	<i>Miscellaneous Lists Relating to Bounties</i>	
	The single volume of miscellaneous lists relating to bounties, 1865–67 (181), is arranged by type of list.	
	Volume (181)	1865–67



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54	<i>Accounts with Planters for Stores Supplied</i>	
(cont.)	The single volume of accounts with planters for stores supplied, March–September 1868 (183), is arranged by name of planter and thereunder chronologically. The volume has a name index.	
	Volume (183)	Mar.–Sept. 1868
	<i>Bills of Lading</i>	
	Unbound bills of lading, April 1867–December 1868, are arranged chronologically.	
		Apr. 1867–Dec. 1868
	<i>Miscellaneous Records</i>	
	Unbound miscellaneous records, August 1865–November 1868, are arranged by type of record.	
		Aug. 1865–Nov. 1868
	<b>ALGIERS (AGENT AND ASSISTANT SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)</b>	
	<i>Letters Sent</i>	
	The five volumes of letters sent, May 1866–December 1868, 1 (187), 2 (188), 3 (189), 4 (190), and 5 (191), are arranged chronologically, and each volume has a name index. Volume 1 (187) also contains <b>memorandums</b> , June 1865–April 1866, and volume 4 (190) also contains <b>endorsements</b> , May–June 1867.	
	Volume 1 (187)	May 1866–Sept. 1867
	Volume 2 (188)	Apr. 1867–Feb. 1868
	Volume 3 (189)	Mar.–Sept. 1868
	Volume 4 (190)	Sept.–Nov. 1868
	Volume 5 (191)	Nov.–Dec. 1868
55	<i>Endorsements Sent and Received</i>	
	The single volume of endorsements sent and received, January–December 1868 (194), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.	
	Volume (194)	Jan.–Dec. 1868
	<i>Registers of Letters Received</i>	
	The two volumes of registers of letters received, January 1867–December 1868, 1 (184) and 2 (185), are arranged by initial letter of surname of writer and thereunder arranged in chronological order by date received and numbered. Both volumes have name indexes. The volumes also include <b>endorsements sent and received</b> .	
	Volume 1 (184)	Jan.–Dec. 1867
	Volume 2 (185)	Jan.–Dec. 1868



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55 *Letters, Special Orders, and Circulars Received*

(cont.) The single volume of letters, special orders, and circulars received, November 1866–August 1868 (186), is arranged chronologically.

Volume (186)

Nov. 1866–Aug. 1868

*Registered Letters Received*

Unbound registered letters received, January 1867–December 1868, are arranged according to their entry in the two volumes of registers of letters received 1 (184) and 2 (185) described above.

Jan. 1867–Dec. 1868

*Unregistered Letters Received*

Unbound unregistered letters received, May 1865–December 1868, are arranged chronologically by date received.

May 1865–Dec. 1868

56 *Special Orders and Circulars Issued*

The single volume of special orders and circulars issued, March 1866–December 1867 (195), is arranged chronologically and has a name index. The volume also contains indentures (April 1866), arranged chronologically, and one circular received (March 14, 1866).

Volume (195)

Mar. 1866–Dec. 1867

*Trimonthly Reports of Operations*

The two volumes of trimonthly reports of operations, January 1867–December 1868, 1 (192) and 2 (193), are arranged chronologically. There is a name index to volume 2 (193) dated 1868.

Volume 1 (192)

Jan.–Dec. 1867

Volume 2 (193)

Jan.–Dec. 1868

*Trimonthly Reports of Operations*

Unbound trimonthly reports of operations, January–December 1866, are arranged chronologically.

Jan.–Dec. 1866

*School Reports*

Unbound school reports, May 1866–December 1867, are arranged chronologically.

May 1866–Dec. 1867



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56	<i>Monthly Returns of School Property</i>	
(cont.)	Unbound monthly returns of school property, May 1866–November 1868, are arranged chronologically.	
		May 1866–Nov. 1868
	<i>Reports of Assistant Inspector of Freedmen</i>	
	Unbound reports of the assistant inspector of freedmen, January 1866–November 1868, are arranged chronologically. Included are quarterly consolidated reports.	
		Jan. 1866–Nov. 1868
	<i>Reports of Persons and Articles Hired</i>	
	Unbound reports of persons and articles hired, November 1866–December 1868, are arranged chronologically.	
		Nov. 1866–Dec. 1868
	<i>Monthly Returns of Public Animals</i>	
	Unbound monthly returns of public animals, May 1866–December 1867, are arranged chronologically.	
		May 1866–Dec. 1867
	<i>Returns of Ordnance and Ordnance Stores</i>	
	Unbound returns of ordnance and ordnance stores, May 1866–December 1867, are arranged chronologically. The records also include invoices of stores.	
		May 1866–Dec. 1867
	<i>Monthly Reports of Numbers Issued Rations, Clothing and Medicines</i>	
	Unbound monthly reports of numbers issued rations, clothing, and medicines, February–April 1866, are arranged chronologically.	
		Feb.–Apr. 1866
	<i>Monthly Returns of Provisions Issued Destitutes</i>	
	Unbound monthly returns of provisions issued destitutes, January–July 1868, are arranged chronologically.	
		Jan.–July 1868
57	<i>Monthly Returns of Stores Received and Issued</i>	
	Unbound monthly returns of stores received and issued, May 1866–March 1868, are arranged chronologically.	
		May 1866–Mar. 1868



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57   *Proceedings Before Provost Court*

(cont.)   Unbound proceedings before the provost court, August–November 1865 and May–December 1867, are arranged chronologically.

Aug.–Nov. 1865; May–Dec. 1867

*Register of Court Trials*

The two-volume register of court trials, February 1866–November 1868, 1 (197) and 2 (198), are arranged in chronological order and numbered. Included in the volumes are the testimonies of trials. Volume 2 (198) also contains affidavits, December 1867–November 1868, arranged chronologically.

Volume 1 (197)

Feb. 1866–July 1867

Volume 2 (198)

July 1867–Nov. 1868

*Registers of Black Persons*

Unbound registers of black persons are undated and unarranged.

Undated

*Register of Military Tax to Repair*

*Levee at McDonoughville*

The single-volume register of military tax to repair the levee at McDonoughville (201) is dated May 15, 1865 and arranged by initial letter of surname of taxed persons and thereunder numerically. Included in the volume is a copy of Circular Number 5, dated November 1, 1865, exempting certain persons from paying the levee tax. The volume also contains letters sent and summonses to appear at the agent's office, August 1866–August 1867, arranged chronologically; a register of summonses to appear at the agent's office, August 1867–November 1868, arranged chronologically; a register of "indigent and destitute freed people applying for relief," January–August 1868, arranged chronologically; a register of "indigent and destitute white people applying for relief," January–July 1868, arranged chronologically; and a "list of persons promising to pay at stated periods," apparently to pay either court costs, fines, or money owed following a court case, August 1867–July 1868, arranged chronologically.

Volume (201)

May 15, 1865

*Journal of Business Transacted*

The two-volume journal of business transacted, April 1867–December 1868, 1 (199) and 2 (200), is arranged chronologically. The journal entries cover mainly visitors' complaints, the paperwork performed, and visits made.

Volume 1 (199)

Apr. 1867–June 1868

Volume 2 (200)

June–Dec. 1868



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57	<i>Reports of Accounts Current</i>	
(cont.)	Unbound reports of accounts current, July 1866–July 1868, are arranged chronologically.	July 1866–July 1868
	<i>Miscellaneous Accounts</i>	
	The single volume of miscellaneous accounts, May 1865–November 1868 (196), is arranged by type of account and thereunder chronologically. Included are accounts concerning freedmen schools, Provost Marshal Department, tuition, and levies.	
	Volume (196)	May 1865–Nov. 1868
	<i>Miscellaneous Records</i>	
	Unbound miscellaneous records dated November 1864–November 1868 are unarranged.	Nov. 1864–Nov. 1868
58	<b>AMITE CITY (ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT AND ASSISTANT SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)</b>	
	<i>Letters Sent</i>	
	The single volume of letters sent, August 1865–December 1868 (203), is arranged chronologically. The volume includes some letters received and has a name index.	
	Volume (203)	Aug. 1865–Dec. 1868
	<i>Register of Letters Received</i>	
	The single-volume register of letters received, April 1866–December 1868 (202), includes endorsements and is arranged in chronological order and numbered.	
	Volume (202)	Apr. 1866–Dec. 1868
	<i>Registered Letters Received</i>	
	Unbound registered letters received, May 1866–December 1868, are arranged in chronological order and numbered. The letters are registered in the single-volume register of letters received (202) described above.	
		May 1866–Dec. 1868
	<i>Unregistered Letters Received</i>	
	Unbound unregistered letters received, August 1865–December 1868, are arranged chronologically.	
		Aug. 1865–Dec. 1868
	<i>Monthly Inspection Reports</i>	
	Unbound monthly inspection reports, March 1866–December 1868, are arranged chronologically.	
		Mar. 1866–Dec. 1868



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58	<i>Reports of Persons and Articles Hired</i> (cont.) Unbound reports of persons and articles hired, April 1866–December 1868, are arranged chronologically.	Apr. 1866–Dec. 1868
	<i>Register of Complaints</i> The single-volume register of complaints, July 1865–March 1866 (204), is arranged chronologically. The volume also contains <b>complaints and affidavits</b> , August–September 1865, arranged chronologically, and a <b>register of complaints</b> , August–December 1867, arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (204)	July 1865–Mar. 1866
	<i>Register of Contracts</i> The single-volume register of contracts, June 1865–October 1866 (205), is arranged chronologically, and has a name index.	
	Volume (205)	June 1865–Oct. 1866
	<i>Indentures</i> Unbound indentures are dated January 1866–November 1867, and are unarranged.	
		Jan.–Apr. 1866
59	<i>Indentures</i> (cont.)	May 1866–Nov. 1867
	<i>Bills of Lading</i> Unbound bills of lading are dated February 1866–March 1868 and are arranged chronologically.	
		Feb. 1866–Mar. 1868
	<i>Receipts for Supplies Issued Planters</i> Unbound receipts for supplies issued planters, March–August 1868, are arranged by initial letter of the surname of the planter.	
		Mar.–Aug. 1868
	<i>Accounts</i> The single volume of accounts, March–September 1868 (206), is arranged by name of planter and thereunder chronologically. The volume has a name index.	
	Volume (206)	Mar.–Sept. 1868



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59 *Miscellaneous Records*

(cont.) Unbound miscellaneous records, September 1865–December 1868, are arranged by type of record. Included are accounts current, July–December 1867; monthly reports of supplies issued to planters, March–May 1868; monthly school reports of the district superintendent, November–December 1868; affidavits, June 1866; an appearance bond, September 1865; and records of quartermaster stores, September 1865–March 1867.

Sept. 1865–Dec. 1868

**BATON ROUGE (SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER OF THE  
2ND SUBDISTRICT)**

*Letters Sent*

The single volume of letters sent, May 1867–December 1868 (216), is arranged in chronological order and numbered.

Volume (216)

May 1867–Dec. 1868

*Registers of Letters Received*

The six volumes of registers of letters received cover the period May 1867–December 1868. All volumes include endorsements sent. Volumes 1 (208), 2 (209), and 3 (210) are arranged in chronological order by date received and numbered. Volumes 4 (211), 5 (212), and 3 (213) are arranged chronologically by date received. There are name indexes in Volumes 2 (209), 3 (210), 4 (211) 5 (212), and 6 (213).

Volume 1 (208)

May–July 1867

Volume 2 (209)

June–Dec. 1867

Volume 3 (210)

Dec. 1867–Feb. 1868

60 *Registers of Letters (cont.)*

Volume 4 (211)

Feb.–May 1868

Volume 5 (212)

May–July 1868

Volume 6 (213)

July–Dec. 1868

*Unregistered Letters Received*

Unbound unregistered letters received, May 1867–December 1868, are arranged chronologically by date received.

May 1867–Dec. 1868

*Reports of Persons and Articles Hired*

Unbound reports of persons and articles hired, May–June 1867 and February 1868, are arranged chronologically.

May–June 1867 and Feb. 1868



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61 BATON ROUGE (ASSISTANT SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)

*Letters Sent*

The four volumes of letters sent, July 1866–December 1868, 1 (217), 2 (218), 3 (219), and 4 (220), are arranged chronologically, and each volume has a name index.

Volume 1 (217)	July 1866–July 1867
Volume 2 (218)	July 1867–May 1868
Volume 3 (219)	May–Oct. 1868
Volume 4 (220)	Oct.–Dec. 1868

*Registers of Letters Received*

The three volumes of registers of letters received, 1 (207), 2 (214) and 3 (215), are dated January–May 1865 and January 1867–December 1868. Volumes 1 (207) and 2 (214) are arranged in chronological order by date received and numbered. Volume 3 (215) is arranged chronologically by date received. Volumes 2 (214) and 3 (215) have name indexes. Volume 1 (207) includes endorsements sent, and volume 3 (215) includes endorsements sent and received, dated June–December 1868. Volume 1 (207) also contains a **register of destitute persons** (no date) arranged by initial letter of surname and thereunder by race.

Volume 1 (207)	Jan.–May 1865
Volume 2 (214)	Jan. 1867–Apr. 1868
Volume 3 (215)	May–Dec. 1868

*Letters Received*

Unbound letters received, October 1865–December 1868, are arranged chronologically by date received. Some of the letters are registered in the three volumes of registers of letters received, 1 (207), 2 (214), 3 (215), described above.

Oct. 1865–Apr. 1868

62 *Letters Received* (cont.)

May–Dec. 1868

*Monthly School Reports*

Unbound monthly school reports, January 1867–October 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Jan. 1867–Oct. 1868

*Monthly Inspection Reports*

Unbound monthly inspection reports, February 1866–October 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Feb. 1866–Oct. 1868

*Monthly Reports of Persons and Articles Hired*

Unbound monthly reports of persons and articles hired, January 1867–November 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Jan. 1867–Nov. 1868



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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
62	<i>Monthly Reports of Supplies Issued Freedmen</i>	
(cont.)	Unbound monthly reports of supplies issued freedmen, February–October 1868, are arranged chronologically.	Feb.–Oct. 1868
	<i>Court Papers</i>	
	Unbound court papers, October 1866 and June 1867, are arranged by name of case. Most of the papers relate to the case of <i>Tousey and Roberts v. Freedmen on the McHatton Plantation</i> .	Oct. 1866 and June 1867
	<i>Affidavits</i>	
	Unbound affidavits, February and June 1867, are arranged chronologically.	Feb. and June 1867
	<i>Registers of Complaints</i>	
	The three volumes of registers of complaints, January 1867–May 1868, 1 (222), 2 (223), and 3 (223½), are arranged chronologically.	
	Volume 1 (222)	Jan.–Aug. 1867
	Volume 2 (223)	Aug.–Nov. 1867
	Volume 3 (223½)	Dec. 1867–May 1868
	<i>Indentures</i>	
	Unbound indentures, June 1867 and January 1868, are arranged chronologically.	June 1867 and Jan. 1868
	<i>Records Relating to Murphy Schoolhouse</i>	
	Unbound records relating to Murphy schoolhouse, March–June 1867, are arranged chronologically. Included are descriptions and dimensions of the schoolhouse, a cost estimate for repairs, and a value estimate.	Mar.–June 1867
63	<i>Applications for Rations</i>	
	Unbound applications for rations, February–March 1868, are arranged by initial letter of surname of applicant.	Feb.–Mar. 1868
	<i>Monthly Reports of Destitutes Requiring Rations</i>	
	Unbound monthly reports of destitutes requiring rations, August 1867–April 1868, are arranged chronologically.	Aug. 1867–Apr. 1868



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63 *Bills of Lading*

(cont.) Unbound bills of lading, February–November 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Feb.–Nov. 1868

*Accounts with Planters for Supplies Furnished*

The single volume of "Accounts with Planters for Supplies Furnished," January–October 1868 (224), is arranged by name of planter and thereunder chronologically. It has a name index.

Volume (224)

Jan.–Oct. 1868

64 *Planters Receipts for Supplies*

Unbound planters receipts for supplies, March–November 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Mar.–Nov. 1868

*Journal of Business*

The single-volume "Journal of Business," March 1868 and July–November 1868 (221), is arranged chronologically. The March 1868 section relates to business transacted by those who had complaints concerning labor, labor contracts, and crime. The July–November 1868 section relates to daily office paperwork.

Volume (221)

Mar. 1868 and July–Nov. 1868

*Miscellaneous Receipts and*

*Certificates of Payment*

Unbound miscellaneous receipts and certificates of payment, August 1866–February 1868, are unarranged.

Aug. 1866–Feb. 1868

*Monthly Statements of Accounts Current*

Unbound monthly statements of accounts current, January 1867–November 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Jan. 1867–Nov. 1868

*Miscellaneous Records*

Unbound miscellaneous records, December 1865–October 1868, are arranged by type of record. Included are returns of school property (October 1868); a special order (April 1868); and a report of sick and wounded (December 1865).

Dec. 1865–Oct. 1868



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**64   BAYOU SARA (AGENT AND ASSISTANT SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)**

(cont.) *Registers of Letters Sent*

The two volumes of registers of letters sent, May 1867–June 1868, 1 (231) and 2 (470) are arranged chronologically. Letters entered in the volumes are in volume 2 (228) and 5 (469) of the letters sent, January 1866–December 1868, described below.

Volume 1 (231)

May 1867–Mar. 1868

Volume 2 (470)

Mar.–June 1868

*Letters Sent*

The five volumes of letters sent, 1 (227), 2 (228), 3 (468), 4 (229), and 5 (469), cover the period January 1866–December 1868. Entries in volume 1 (227) are arranged in chronological order and numbered, and the remaining entries are arranged chronologically. Each volume has a name index. Entries in Volume 2 (228) also cross reference a case book, which is a single-volume register of complaints, May 1867–August 1868 (234), described below. Volume 4 (229) also contains a list of contracts for 1868 arranged numerically, and a register of complaints dated January 1866–May 1867, arranged numerically by case number. The name index to letters sent in this volume also indexes the complaints.

Volume 1 (227)

Jan. 1866–May 1867

Volume 2 (228)

May–Dec. 1867

Volume 3 (468)

Dec. 1867–Apr. 1868

Volume 4 (229)

Jan. 1866–Mar. 1867

Feb.–Mar. 1868

Volume 5 (469)

Mar.–Dec. 1868

*Letters Sent*

Unbound letters sent, September 1866–July 1867, are unarranged.

Sept. 1866–July 1867

*Register of Letters and Circulars Received*

The single-volume register of letters and circulars received, January–April 1867 (466), is arranged chronologically. This volume also contains letters sent, October 1867–April 1868, that relate to contracts with freedmen. These letters are not duplicated in the five-volume series of letters sent described above.

Volume (466)

Jan.–Apr. 1867

*Registers of Letters Received*

The two volumes of registers of letters received, May 1867–November 1868, 1 (226) and 2 (467), are arranged chronologically by date received, and each volume has a name index. Volume 1 (226) also contains a register of property issued, March–June 1868, arranged chronologically.

Volume 1 (226)

May 1867–June 1868

Volume 2 (467)

Apr.–Nov. 1868



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65	<i>Unregistered Letters Received</i> Unbound unregistered letters received, December 1865–December 1868, are arranged chronologically by date received.	Dec. 1865–Dec. 1868
66	<i>Endorsements Received</i> The single volume of endorsements received, April–May 1868 (230), is arranged chronologically and has a name index. Entries in the volume cross reference letters sent in volume 5 (469) of the five-volume series of letters sent, January 1866–December 1868, described above.	
	Volume (230)	Apr.–May 1868
	<i>Monthly School Reports</i> Unbound monthly school reports, May 1866–October 1868, are arranged chronologically.	May 1866–Oct. 1868
	<i>Monthly Inspection Reports</i> Unbound monthly inspection reports, February 1866–October 1868, are arranged chronologically.	Feb. 1866–Oct. 1868
	<i>Reports of Persons and Articles Hired</i> Unbound reports of persons and articles hired, April 1866–October 1868, are arranged chronologically.	Apr. 1866–Oct. 1868
	<i>Monthly Reports of Cases Tried and Fines Imposed</i> Unbound monthly reports of cases tried and fines imposed, September–December 1866, are arranged chronologically.	Sept.–Dec. 1866
	<i>Miscellaneous Court Records and Complaints</i> Unbound miscellaneous court records and complaints, September 1865–November 1868, are arranged by case.	Sept. 1865–Nov. 1868
	<i>Register of Complaints</i> The single-volume register of complaints, May 1867–August 1868 (234), is arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (234)	May 1867–Aug. 1868



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66 *Indentures*

(cont.) Unbound indentures, December 1865–May 1868, are unarranged.

Dec. 1865–May 1868

*Miscellaneous Records Relating to Supplies*

Unbound miscellaneous records relating to supplies, March 1867–November 1868, are arranged by type of record. Included are affidavits of planters desiring supplies, monthly reports of supplies issued planters, planters' bonds and receipts for supplies, and monthly returns of quartermaster stores.

Mar. 1867–Nov. 1868

*Accounts with Planters for Supplies Furnished*

The single volume of "Accounts with Planters for Supplies Furnished," March–November 1868 (232), is arranged by name of planter and thereunder chronologically. It has a name index.

Volume (232)

Mar.–Nov. 1868

*Returns of School Property*

Unbound returns of school property, May 1866–October 1868, are arranged chronologically.

May 1866–Oct. 1868

*Monthly Returns of Clothing, Camp, and  
Garrison Equipage*

Unbound monthly returns of clothing, camp, and garrison equipage, January–July 1867, are arranged chronologically.

Jan.–July 1867

*Soldiers' Claims for Bounty*

Seven unbound soldiers' claims for bounty are dated December 1867.

Dec. 1867

*Bills of Lading*

Unbound bills of lading, March 1866–November 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Mar. 1866–Nov. 1868

*Accounts with Freedmen*

The single volume of accounts with freedmen, July 1866–November 1867 (233), is arranged by name of freedman and thereunder chronologically.

Volume (233)

July 1866–Nov. 1867



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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
67	<i>Accounts Current and Summary Statements</i> Unbound accounts current and summary statements, April 1866–October 1868, are arranged chronologically.	Apr. 1866–Oct. 1868
	<i>Miscellaneous Records Relating to Accounts</i> Unbound miscellaneous records relating to accounts, January 1866–January 1868, are arranged by type of record. Included are receipts, due bills, orders for payment of money, and bills of sale.	Jan. 1866–Jan. 1868
	<i>Miscellaneous Records</i> Unbound miscellaneous records, May 1866–August 1868, are arranged by type of record. Included are reports of indigent freedmen in West Feliciana Parish, September–October 1866; a statement of actual expenses for services rendered, May 1866; a statement of crops, August 1868; and a certificate of rental, Bayou Sara, January 1867.	May 1866–Aug. 1868
	<b>BRAGG HOME COLONY (ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT OF FREEDMEN)</b> <i>Letters, Telegrams, Special Orders, Circulars and Endorsements Received</i> The single volume of letters, telegrams, special orders, circulars, and endorsements received, February–December 1865 (168), is arranged chronologically with a name index.	
	Volume (168)	Feb.–Dec. 1865
	<i>Register of Arrivals and Departures</i> The single-volume register of arrivals and departures, April–November 1865 (167), is arranged by arrival or departure and thereunder arranged in chronological order and numbered.	
	Volume (167)	Apr.–Nov. 1865
	<i>Register of Rations and Clothing Issued</i> The single-volume register of rations and clothing issued, March–November 1865 (166), is arranged chronologically. The volume also contains a register of clothing issued for Freedmens Home Colony, by R. K. Diossy, March–November 1865, arranged by person to whom clothing was issued and thereunder chronologically. Also included is a register of clothing issued for Bragg Home Colony, October 1865, arranged by person to whom issued and thereunder chronologically. The volume has a name index.	
		Volume (166) Mar.–Nov. 1865



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67	<i>Register of Marriages</i>	
(cont.)	The single-volume register of marriages, March–September 1865 (165) is arranged in chronological order and numbered.	
	Volume (165)	Mar.–Sept. 1865
	<i>Register of Applications for Laborers</i>	
	The single-volume register of applications for laborers, March–October (164), is arranged chronologically. The volume also contains a register of complaints, March–October, arranged chronologically. No year is given in either register.	
	Volume (164)	Mar.–Oct. (No Year)
	<b>BRASHEAR CITY (SEE FRANKLIN)</b>	
	<b>CARROLLTON (AGENT AND ASSISTANT SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)</b>	
	<i>Register of Letters Sent</i>	
	The single-volume register of letters sent, June–December 1868 (239), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.	
	Volume (239)	June–Dec. 1868
	<i>Registers of Letters Received</i>	
	The three volumes of registers of letters received, May–August 1867 and March–December 1868, 1 (236), 2 (237), and 3 (238), are arranged chronologically by date received. Each volume has a name index. Volume 2 (237) also contains letters sent, April–August 1867 and March 1868, arranged chronologically, with a name index.	
	Volume 1 (236)	May–Aug. 1867
	Volume 2 (237)	Mar.–May 1868
	Volume 3 (238)	June–Dec. 1868
	<i>Complaints</i>	
	The two volumes of complaints, April–October 1868, 1 (240) and 2 (241), are arranged chronologically.	
	Volume 1 (240)	June–Oct. 1868
	Volume 2 (241)	Apr. –May 1868
	<i>“Journal of Business” Relating to Complaints and Paperwork</i>	
	The single-volume “Journal of Business,” April 1867–April 1868 (242), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.	
	Volume (242)	Apr. 1867–Apr. 1868



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67	<i>Register of Residents</i>	
(cont.)	The single-volume register of residents (154) is undated and arranged by initial letter of surname and thereunder by "resident" or "nonresident" of Carrollton.	
	Volume (154)	Undated
68	<i>Tax Receipts</i>	
	The single volume of tax receipts (151) is dated 1864 and arranged numerically.	
	Volume (151)	1864

**CHOFIELD PLANTATION (SEE NEW ORLEANS)**

**CLINTON (AGENT AND ASSISTANT SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)**

*Letters Sent*

The four volumes of letters sent, June–August 1866, May 1867–June 1868, and August–December 1868, 1 (245), 2 (246), 3 (247), and 4 (248), are arranged in chronological order and numbered. Each volume has a name index. The letters dated August 8–September 26, 1868, numbered 83–125, are duplicated in volume 4 (248). Also in volume 1 (245) are letters sent, June–August 1866; **endorsements sent**, May–July 1868; and a **register of complaints**, October–December 1867.

Volume 1 (245)	June–Aug. 1866
Volume 2 (246)	May–Dec. 1867
Volume 3 (247)	Jan.–June 1868
Volume 4 (248)	Aug.–Dec. 1868

*Registers of Letters Received*

The two volumes of registers of letters received, May 1867–July 1868, 1 (243) and 2 (244), are arranged chronologically by date received, and each volume has a name index. Volume 1 (243) also has endorsements received.

Volume 1 (243)	May 1867–Jan. 1868
Volume 2 (244)	Jan.–July 1868

69 *Registered Letters Received*

Unbound registered letters received, May 1867–June 1868, are arranged numerically by page number. The letters are registered in the two volumes of registers of letters received described above.

May 1867–June 1868

*Unregistered Letters Received*

Unbound unregistered letters received, February 1866–December 1868, are arranged chronologically by date received.

Feb. 1866–Dec. 1868



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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
69	<i>Trimonthly Reports of Operations Sent</i>	
(cont.)	The two volumes of trimonthly reports of operations sent, January 1867–February 1868, 1 (249) and 2 (250), are arranged in chronological order and numbered. Each volume has a name index.	
	Volume 1 (249)	Jan.–Dec. 1867
	Volume 2 (250)	Jan.–Feb. 1868
	<i>Monthly Inspection Reports</i>	
	Unbound monthly inspection reports, May 1866–November 1868, are arranged chronologically.	
		May 1866–Nov. 1868
	<i>Monthly School Reports of District Superintendent</i>	
	Unbound monthly school reports of the district superintendent, February 1867–October 1868, are arranged chronologically.	
		Feb. 1867–Oct. 1868
	<i>Monthly School Reports of Agent</i>	
	Unbound monthly school reports of the agent, February–November 1868, are arranged chronologically.	
		Feb.–Nov. 1868
	<i>Monthly Reports of Persons and Articles Hired</i>	
	Unbound monthly reports of persons and articles hired, May 1866–September 1868, are arranged chronologically.	
		May 1866–Sept. 1868
	<i>Register of Complaints</i>	
	The single-volume register of complaints, January–April 1868 (252) is arranged chronologically and has a name index. For a register of complaints dated October–December 1867, see volume 1 (245) of the four volumes of letters sent May 1867–December 1868, described above.	
	Volume (252)	Jan.–Apr. 1868
	<i>"Daily Journal" of Business Relating to Complaints and Paperwork</i>	
	The single-volume "daily journal" of business relating to complaints and paperwork, May–October 1867 (251), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.	
	Volume (251)	May–Oct. 1867



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69	<i>Monthly Reports of Indigents and Destitutes</i>	
(cont.)	Unbound monthly reports of indigents and destitutes, October 1866–May 1868, are arranged chronologically.	Oct. 1866–May 1868
70	<i>Monthly Returns of School Property</i>	
	Unbound monthly returns of school property, June 1866–August 1868, are arranged chronologically.	June 1866–Aug. 1868
	<i>Monthly School Reports of Receipts and Expenditures</i>	
	Unbound monthly school reports of receipts and expenditures, June 1866–December 1868, are arranged chronologically.	June 1866–Dec. 1868
	<i>Records Relating to Supplies</i>	
	Unbound records relating to supplies, dated 1868, are arranged by type of record. Included are applications and affidavits of planters for supplies, bonds of planters for supplies, monthly reports of supplies issued planters, and receipts for supplies.	1868
	<i>Accounts with Planters for Supplies Furnished</i>	
	The single volume of accounts with planters for supplies furnished, March–October 1868 (253), is arranged by name of planter and thereunder chronologically. It has a name index.	
	Volume (253)	Mar.–Oct. 1868
	<i>Miscellaneous Records</i>	
	Unbound miscellaneous records, April 1867–October 1868, are arranged by type of record. Included are a statement of crops on plantations, undated; bills of lading, April 1867 and July–Oct. 1868; and indentures, April 1868.	
		Apr. 1867–Oct. 1868
	<b>COLUMBIA (AGENT AND ASSISTANT SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)</b>	
	<i>Letters Sent</i>	
	The four volumes of letters sent, February 1866–September 1868, 1 (254), 2 (255), 3 (256), and 4 (257), are arranged chronologically. There are name indexes in volumes 3 (256) and 4 (257). Volume 2 (255) also contains a <b>register of contracts</b> , 1866, arranged by name of plantation. Volume 4 (257) also contains <b>complaints</b> , 1868, unarranged; and volume 1(254) also contains a “ <b>day book</b> ” of accounts with freedmen, 1867, arranged by name of freedman and thereunder chronologically.	
	Volume 1 (254)	Feb. 1866–Aug. 1867
	Volume 2 (255)	Aug. 1867–June 1868
	Volume 3 (256)	June 1868–Sept. 1868
	Volume 4 (257)	Sept. 14–15, 1868



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70	<i>Letters Received</i>	
(cont.)	Unbound letters received, February 1866–June 1868, are arranged chronologically by date received.	Feb. 1866–Apr. 1867
71	<i>Letters Received (cont.)</i>	May 1867–June 1868
	<i>Monthly Inspection Reports</i>	
	Unbound monthly inspection reports, March 1866–August 1868, are arranged chronologically.	Mar. 1866–Aug. 1868
	<i>Monthly Reports of Persons and Articles Hired</i>	
	Unbound monthly reports of persons and articles hired, February 1866–April 1868, are arranged chronologically.	Feb. 1866–Apr. 1868
	<i>Miscellaneous Reports</i>	
	Unbound miscellaneous reports, May 1867–April 1868, are arranged by type of record. Included are reports showing numbers, sex, and age of “unfortunates,” May 1867, and retained monthly education reports of the agent, February–April 1868.	May 1867–Apr. 1868
	<i>Indentures</i>	
	Unbound indentures, October 1866–August 1867, are arranged chronologically.	Oct. 1866–Aug. 1867
	<i>Applications for Rations for Destitutes</i>	
	Unbound applications for rations for destitutes, May–June 1867 and February–April 1868, are arranged chronologically.	May–June 1867 and Feb.–April 1868
	<i>Miscellaneous Records</i>	
	Unbound miscellaneous records, 1866–68, are arranged by type of record. Included are accounts current and summary statements, affidavits, complaints, bills of lading, receipts, and a list of quartermaster stores.	1866–68

**COVINGTON (SEE MADISONVILLE)**

**DE CROS STATION (SEE JESUITS BEND)**



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**71   DONALDSONVILLE (AGENT)**

**(cont.)   *Letters Sent by the Agent for the  
Parish of Ascension***

The two volumes of letters sent by the agent for the Parish of Ascension, June–October 1866, 1 (260) and 2 (261), are arranged chronologically. There is a name index in volume 2 (261). Volume 1 (260) also contains registers of applications for relief from destitute whites and blacks (undated); a register of applications for relief (Oct. 1866–June 1868); a register of discharges (Feb. 1865–Apr. 1866); a register of marriage licenses (Aug. 1863–Feb. 1864) and orders issued (Jan.–Aug. 1863). Volume 261 also contains a register of indigents (1868), a register of discharges (1867), a register of indentures (undated), and a complaint (Sept. 1868).

Volume 1 (260)

June–Aug. 1866

Volume 2 (261)

Aug.–Oct. 1866

***Unregistered Letters Received***

Unbound unregistered letters received, February–October 1866, are arranged chronologically.

Feb.–Oct. 1866

***Reports of Cases Tried and Fines Imposed***

Unbound reports of cases tried and fines imposed, March–October 1866, are arranged chronologically.

Mar.–Oct. 1866

***Records of Industrial Farm at Miles Taylor Plantation***

The single volume of records of the industrial farm at Miles Taylor Plantation, April 1864–July 1865 (268), is arranged by type of record. Included are letters and orders received, letters sent, and weekly work reports, including field, carpentry, and blacksmith work. Mr. T. M. Bentley was in charge.

Volume (268)

Apr. 1864–July 1865

**72   *Tax Rolls***

Unbound tax rolls are dated ca. 1865 and are unarranged.

ca. 1865

***Miscellaneous Records***

Unbound miscellaneous records, 1865–66, are arranged by type of record. Included are inspection reports, accounts current, bills of lading, returns of school property, reports of persons and articles hired, and payrolls of laborers employed.

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72 DONALDSONVILLE (AGENT AND ASSISTANT SUBASSISTANT  
(cont.) COMMISSIONER)

*Letters Sent*

The three volumes of letters sent, April 1866–December 1868, 1 (262), 2 (263), and 3 (264) are arranged chronologically and each volume has a name index. Volume 1 (262) also contains letters received, May 1866–Apr. 1867, which are arranged chronologically.

Volume 1 (262)	Apr. 1866–Apr. 1867
Volume 2 (263)	Apr. 1867–Apr. 1868
Volume 3 (264)	Apr.–Dec. 1868

*Endorsements Sent and Received*

The single volume of endorsements sent and received is dated April 1867–September 1868 (265). Entries dated April 1867–February 1868, are arranged in chronological order and numbered. Entries dated March–September 1868 are arranged chronologically. The volume has a name index.

Volume (265)	Apr. 1867–Sept. 1868
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*Letters Received*

The single volume of letters received, April 1867–September 1868 (258), are arranged chronologically and the volume has a name index. For letters received, May 1866–April 1867, see volume 1 (262) of the three-volume series of letters sent, April 1866–December 1868 described above. For a register of letters received, September–December 1868, see the single-volume register of letters received (259) described below.

Volume (258)	Apr. 1867–Sept. 1868
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*Register of Letters Received*

The single-volume register of letters received, September–December 1868 (259), includes endorsements and is arranged chronologically. The volume has a name index. For letters received, see the unbound registered letters received, September–December 1868, described below. For other letters received, see volume 1 (262) of letters sent and volume (258) letters received listed above. The volume also contains a **register of contracts** approved, 1866, arranged numerically; a **register of payrolls** approved, 1866, arranged chronologically by date approved; **accounts of the agent** with the quartermaster department, June 1866–March 1867, arranged chronologically; **complaints**, 1867, arranged numerically; and **accounts of planters**, December 1866–February 1867, arranged chronologically.

Volume (259)	Sept.–Dec. 1868
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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
72	<i>Registered Letters Received</i>	
(cont.)	Unbound registered letters received, September–December 1868, are arranged numerically by page number. The letters are entered in the single-volume register of letters received (259) described above.	
		Sept.–Dec. 1868
	<i>Unregistered Letters Received</i>	
	Unbound unregistered letters received, April 1866–December 1868, are arranged chronologically by date received.	
		Apr. 1866–Oct. 1867
73	<i>Unregistered Letters (cont.)</i>	Jan.–Dec. 1868
	<i>General and Special Orders Issued</i>	
	The single volume of general and special orders issued, June 1866–May 1867 (266), is arranged chronologically. The volume also contains an unidentified <b>name index</b> and <b>accounts with schoolteachers</b> , May 1866–August 1868, arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (266)	June 1866–May 1867
	<i>District Superintendents School Reports</i>	
	Unbound district superintendents school reports, January–October 1868, are arranged chronologically.	
		Jan.–Oct. 1868
	<i>Registers of Black Persons</i>	
	Unbound registers of black persons are undated and arranged by parish.	
		Undated
	<i>Court Cases</i>	
	The single volume of court cases, November 1866 (267), is arranged in chronological order and numbered. The volume also contains a “ <b>Journal of Business</b> ,” April 1867–December 1868, arranged chronologically, and a <b>register of rations</b> , June 1866 and July 1867, arranged in general chronological order.	
	Volume (267)	Nov. 1866
	<i>Miscellaneous Records Relating to Court Cases</i>	
	Unbound miscellaneous records relating to court cases, April 1866–February 1868, are unarranged.	
		Apr. 1866–Feb. 1868



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73 *Miscellaneous Records*

(cont.) Unbound miscellaneous records, 1866-68, are arranged by type of record. Included are inspection reports, receipts relating to school property, reports of persons and articles hired, bills of lading, accounts current, papers relating to the issuance of rations to destitutes, requisitions for forage, indentures, and abstracts. For a register of applications for relief, see volume 1 (260). For a register of indigents, a register of discharges, a register of indentures, and complaints, see volume 2 (261) above.

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74 **EVERGREEN (SEE MARKSVILLE)**

**FRANKLIN (SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER OF THE 3RD SUBDISTRICT)**

*Letters Sent*

The two volumes of letters sent, June 1867-December 1868, 1 (272) and 2 (273), are arranged in chronological order and numbered. There are name indexes for each volume.

Volume 1 (272)

June-Dec. 1867

Volume 2 (273)

Jan.-Dec. 1868

*Endorsements Sent*

The three volumes of endorsements sent, June 1867-December 1868, 1 (278), 2 (279), and 3 (280), are arranged chronologically. There is a name index in volume 1 (278).

Volume 1 (278)

June-Dec. 1867

Volume 2 (279)

Jan.-June 1868

Volume 3 (280)

June-Dec. 1868

*Registers of Letters Received*

The two volumes of registers of letters received, June 1867-December 1868, 1 (269) and 2 (270), include endorsements. Volume 1 (269) is arranged alphabetically by initial letter of surname of writer and thereunder arranged in chronological order and numbered. Volume 2 (270) is arranged in chronological order and numbered. Both volumes have name indexes.

Volume 1 (269)

June 1867-Jan. 1868

Volume 2 (270)

Jan.-Dec. 1868

*Registered Letters Received*

Unbound registered letters received, June 1867-December 1868, are arranged as the registers of letters received, June 1867-December 1868, described above.

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75	<i>Registered Letters Received</i> (cont.) 12-801	1868
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*Unregistered Letters Received*

Unbound unregistered letters received, March-December 1868, are arranged chronologically by date received.

Mar.-Dec. 1868

*Monthly Reports*

The single volume of monthly reports, June 1867-March 1868 (284), is arranged chronologically. The volume also contains one special report, June 14, 1868.

Volume (284)	June 1867-Mar. 1868
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*Monthly and Special Reports*

The single volume of monthly and special reports, May-December 1868 (285), is arranged by type of report and thereunder chronologically and has a name index.

Volume (285)	May-Dec. 1868
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*Reports of Persons and Articles Hired*

Unbound reports of persons and articles hired, June 1867-December 1868, are arranged chronologically.

June 1867-Dec. 1868

*"Journal of Business" Transacted*

The single-volume "Journal of Business" transacted, June 1867-May 1868 (282), is arranged chronologically.

Volume (282)	June 1867-May 1868
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**FRANKLIN (AGENT AND ASSISTANT SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)**

*Letters Sent*

The four volumes of letters sent, 1 (274), 2 (275), 3 (276), and 4 (277), cover the period January 1867-December 1868. Volume 1 (274) is arranged chronologically. Volumes 2 (275), 3 (276), and 4 (277) are arranged in chronological order and numbered. There are name indexes in volumes 1 (274), 3 (276), and 4 (277). Volume 4 (277) also contains a "Journal of Business" (June-December 1867), arranged chronologically.

Volume 1 (274)	Jan.-June 1867
Volume 2 (275)	July-Dec. 1867
Volume 3 (276)	Jan.-Sept. 1868
Volume 4 (277)	Sept.-Dec. 1868



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75	<i>Endorsements Sent and Received</i>	
(cont.)	The single volume of endorsements sent and received, June 1867–December 1868 (281), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.	
	Volume (281)	June 1867–Dec. 1868
	<i>Register of Letters Received</i>	
	The single-volume register of letters received, July 1867–December 1868 (271), is arranged in chronological order by date received and numbered. There is a name index in the volume. The volume includes letters received, June 1867.	
	Volume (271)	July 1867–Dec. 1868
	<i>Registered Letters Received</i>	
	Unbound registered letters received, June 1867–December 1868, are arranged as the registers in volume (271) described above.	
		June 1867–Jan. 1868
76	<i>Registered Letters (cont.)</i>	Jan.–Dec. 1868
	<i>Unregistered Letters Received</i>	
	Unbound unregistered letters received, January 1865–December 1868, are arranged chronologically by date received.	
		Jan. 1865–Apr. 1867
77	<i>Unregistered Letters (cont.)</i>	May 1867–Dec. 1868
	<i>Narrative Trimonthly Reports of Business Transacted</i>	
	Unbound narrative trimonthly reports of business transacted, January–May 1866, are arranged chronologically.	
		Jan.–May 1866
	<i>Trimonthly Reports</i>	
	The single volume of trimonthly reports, July–December 1868 (286), is arranged chronologically, and has a name index.	
	Volume (286)	July–Dec. 1868
	<i>Monthly Inspection Reports</i>	
	Unbound monthly inspection reports, March 1866 and February 1867–December 1868, are arranged chronologically.	
		Mar. 1866; Feb. 1867–Dec. 1868



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77 (cont.)	<i>Monthly School Reports of District Superintendents</i> Unbound monthly school reports of district superintendents, January 1867–December 1868, are arranged chronologically.	Jan. 1867–Dec. 1868
	<i>Monthly School Reports of Agents</i> Unbound monthly school reports of agents, March–December 1868, are arranged chronologically.	Mar.–Dec. 1868
	<i>Monthly School Reports of Receipts and Expenditures</i> Unbound monthly school reports of receipts and expenditures, October 1866–September 1868, are arranged chronologically.	Oct. 1866–Sept. 1868
	<i>Property Reports of Schools</i> Unbound property reports of schools, November 1865–December 1868, are arranged chronologically.	Nov. 1865–Dec. 1868
	<i>Monthly Reports of Persons and Articles Hired</i> Unbound monthly reports of persons and articles hired, May 1866–May 1867, are arranged chronologically.	May 1866–May 1867
	<i>Court Records</i> Unbound court records, July 1864–November 1867, are unarranged.	July 1864–Nov. 1867
	<i>Register of Complaints</i> The single-volume register of complaints, February–June 1867 (288), is arranged chronologically and has a name index. The volume also contains <b>accounts</b> with the school at Bayou Cypres Mort, August–December 1867, arranged chronologically; <b>accounts</b> with the school at Franklin, April–December 1867, arranged chronologically; and a <b>list of Bureau stationary allowance</b> undated and unarranged.	Feb.–June 1867
	<i>Registers of Complaints</i> The two volumes of registers of complaints, June 1867–July 1868, 1 (289) and 2 (290), are arranged chronologically.	
	Volume 1 (289)	June 1867–July 1868
	Volume 2 (290)	Feb.–May 1868



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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
77	<i>Indentures</i>	
(cont.)	Unbound indentures cover the period November 1865–July 1868 and are arranged chronologically.	Nov. 1865–July 1868
78	<i>Applications for Rations</i>	
	Unbound applications for rations, May–September 1867 and January–April 1868, are arranged chronologically.	May–Sept. 1867; Jan.–Apr. 1868
	<i>Miscellaneous Records Relating to the Issuance of Rations to Destitutes</i>	
	Unbound miscellaneous records relating to the issuance of rations to destitutes, April 1867–July 1868, are arranged chronologically.	Apr. 1867–July 1868
	<i>Monthly Returns of Stores and Reports of Clothing Issued and Received</i>	
	Unbound monthly returns of stores and reports of clothing issued and received, January–July 1868, are arranged chronologically.	Jan.–July 1868
	<i>“Journal of Business”</i>	
	The single-volume “Journal of Business,” November–December 1868 (283), is arranged chronologically. The volume also contains a “report of indigent and destitute whites and freed people in the Parish of St. Mary, Louisiana, applying for relief,” February–March 1868, arranged chronologically. For a “journal of business,” June–December 1867, see volume 4 (277) of the letters sent, January 1867–December 1868.	
	Volume (283)	Nov.–Dec. 1868
	<i>Bills of Lading</i>	
	Unbound bills of lading, December 1865–October 1868, are arranged chronologically.	Dec. 1865–Oct. 1868
	<i>Register of Taxes Collected for Schools</i>	
	The single-volume register of taxes collected for schools, April–December 1867 (291), is arranged by school. The volume also includes a register (undated) arranged by initial letter of surname, containing a list of names, acreage and number of family.	
	Volume (291)	Apr.–Dec. 1867



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**78   *Accounts with Freedmen Relating to Schools***

(cont.)   The single volume of accounts with freedmen relating to schools, April 1867–May 1868 (287), is arranged chronologically.

Volume (287)

Apr. 1867–May 1868

*Accounts Current*

Unbound accounts current, January 1865, March 1866, and January–December 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Jan. 1865; Mar. 1866;

Jan.–Dec. 1868

*Miscellaneous Records*

Unbound miscellaneous records, January 1865–May 1868, are arranged by type of record. The records include invoices (January 1865–August 1866); lists of property (October 1865–January 1866); abstracts (September 1865–February 1868); and a list of clothing issued destitutes (undated). Also included are affidavits (April 1865); receipts (January 1866–March 1867); letters sent (September 1865–May 1866); lists of children (undated); monthly reports of numbers issued rations, clothing, and medicines (August 1866); reports of acres under cultivation, number of hands, number of schools (undated); and reports of indigents (May 1868).

Jan. 1865–May 1868

**79   GREENVILLE COLONY (SUPERINTENDENT)**

*Register for Contrabands*

The single-volume "register for contrabands," July 1862–December 1863 (169), is arranged numerically. The volume also contains a register for contrabands (April 13, 1863), an unidentified list (August 1865), and an unidentified register arranged numerically that contains names and information on number of days worked, amount received and amount due (undated). In addition there is an unidentified list of names (undated) and a register of clothing issued, June 1865.

Volume (169)

July 1862–Dec. 1863

**HAMMOND STATION (AGENT AND ASSISTANT SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)**

*Letters Sent*

For letters sent and received, May–July 1866, see volume 1 (330) of the letters sent, October 1866–December 1868, that also includes these letters.

The two volumes of letters sent, July 1867–April 1868 and June–August 1868, 1 (298) and 2 (299), are arranged chronologically. Volume 2 (299) also contains indentures, contracts, and complaints, May–November 1867, arranged chronologically, and a "Journal of Business," April 1868, arranged chronologically.

Volume 1 (298)

July 1867–Apr. 1868

Volume 2 (299)

June–Aug. 1868



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79	<i>Letters Received</i>	
(cont.)	The single volume of letters received, July–November 1867 and June–July 1868 (297), is arranged chronologically. The volume also contains a register of letters received, April 1868, arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (297)	July–Nov. 1867; June–July 1868
	<i>Letters Received</i>	
	Unbound letters received, July–November 1867, are arranged chronologically by date received.	
		July–Nov. 1867
	<i>Endorsements Received</i>	
	The single volume of endorsements received, April–June 1868 (300), is arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (300)	Apr.–June 1868
	<i>Court Cases Settled</i>	
	Unbound court cases settled, April 1866–August 1867, are arranged chronologically.	
		Apr. 1866–Aug. 1867
	<i>Bills of Lading</i>	
	Unbound bills of lading, June–October 1867, are arranged chronologically.	
		June–Oct. 1867
	<i>Miscellaneous Records</i>	
	Unbound miscellaneous records, April–June 1866, are arranged by type of record. Included are indentures (April–June 1866), and retained monthly inspection reports, May–June 1866.	
		Apr.–June 1866
	<b>HOMER (ASSISTANT SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)</b>	
	<i>Letters Received</i>	
	Unbound letters received, November–December 1866 and October 1867–December 1868, are arranged chronologically by date received.	
		Nov.–Dec. 1866; Oct. 1867–Dec. 1868



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79   *Miscellaneous Records*

(cont.)   Unbound miscellaneous records, October 1867–December 1868, are arranged by type of record. Included are retained copies of letters sent (March–December 1868), trimonthly narrative reports of operations (January–December 1868), bills of lading (May–July 1868), monthly school reports of agents (April and September 1868), and monthly inspection reports (May and July 1868). There are also affidavits (October 1867 and January 1868), a list of stores transferred (January 1868), and a list of freedmen discharged for voting the radical ticket, April 1868.

Oct. 1867–Dec. 1868

**HOUMA (AGENT AND ASSISTANT SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)**

*Letters Sent*

The two volumes of letters sent, December 1865–December 1868, 1 (294) and 2 (295), are arranged in chronological order and numbered. Each volume has a name index.

Volume 1 (294)

Dec. 1865–Aug. 1868

Volume 2 (295)

Sept.–Dec. 1868

*Endorsements Sent and Received*

The single volume of endorsements sent and received, December 1865–October 1868 (292), is arranged chronologically and has a name index. The volume also contains a **register of orders received**, January–October 1868.

Volume (292)

Dec. 1865–Oct. 1868

*Register of Letters Received*

The single-volume register of letters received, July 1865–August 1868 (293), is arranged chronologically and has a name index. For the actual letters received, see the unbound registered letters received, January 1866–October 1867, described below.

Volume (293)

July 1865–Aug. 1868

*Registered Letters Received*

Unbound registered letters received, January 1866–October 1867, are arranged in chronological order by date received and numbered. The letters are entered in the single-volume register of letters received (293) described above.

Jan. 1866–Oct. 1867

80   *Unregistered Letters Received*

Unbound unregistered letters received, December 1865–December 1868, are arranged chronologically by date received.

Dec. 1865–Dec. 1868



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80	<i>Monthly Reports of Inspection</i>	
(cont.)	Unbound monthly reports of inspection, December 1867–November 1868, are arranged chronologically.	Dec. 1867–Nov. 1868
	<i>Reports of Persons and Articles Hired</i>	
	Unbound reports of persons and articles hired, December 1867–November 1868, are arranged chronologically.	Dec. 1867–Nov. 1868
	<i>Reports of Indigents and Destitutes</i>	
	Unbound reports of indigents and destitutes, January–July 1868, are arranged chronologically.	Jan.–July 1868
	<i>Register of Complaints</i>	
	The single-volume register of complaints, August 1868 (296), is unarranged.	
	Volume (296)	Aug. 1868
	<i>"Journal of Business"</i>	
	The single-volume "journal of business," May 1867–November 1868 (295½), is arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (295½)	May 1867–Nov. 1868
	<b>JEFFERSON CITY (SEE CARROLLTON)</b>	
	<b>JESUITS BEND (PROVOST MARSHAL, AGENT, AND ASSISTANT SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)</b>	
	<i>Letters and Orders Sent and Received</i>	
	The single volume of letters and orders sent and received, January 1863–November 1865 (540), is arranged chronologically. The volume also contains other miscellaneous lists and registers, such as a register of lessees of plantations and lists of paroled prisoners.	
	Volume (540)	Jan. 1863–Nov. 1865
	<i>Letters Sent</i>	
	The single volume of letters sent, January–August 1868 (302), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.	
	Volume (302)	Jan.–Aug. 1868



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80	<i>Registers of Letters Received</i>	
(cont.)	The two volumes of registers of letters received, 1 (534) and 2(301), cover the period December 1865–August 1868. The entries in volume 1 (534) are arranged chronologically. Those in volume 2 (301) are arranged alphabetically by initial letter of surname of correspondent and thereunder chronologically. Volume 2 (301) also contains <b>endorsements sent</b> (August 1864–November 1865) and some <b>miscellaneous lists</b> .	
	Volume 1 (534)	Dec. 1865–May 1868
	Volume 2 (301)	Feb.–Aug. 1868
	<i>Letters Received</i>	
	Unbound letters received, June 1865–August 1868, are arranged chronologically by date received. Some of the letters are entered in volumes 1 (534) and 2 (301) of the registers of letters received described above.	
		June 1865–Aug. 1868
	<i>Inspection Reports</i>	
	Unbound inspection reports, November 1866 and April 1868, are arranged chronologically.	
		Nov. 1866; Apr. 1868
	<i>Returns of School Property</i>	
	Unbound returns of school property, January 1866–August 1868, are arranged chronologically.	
		Jan. 1866–Aug. 1868
	<i>School Reports of Receipts and Expenditures</i>	
	Unbound school reports of receipts and expenditures, May–August 1866, April–June 1867, and January–July 1868, are arranged chronologically.	
		May–Aug. 1866; Apr.–June 1867; Jan.–July 1868
	<i>Reports of Persons and Articles Hired</i>	
	Unbound reports of persons and articles hired, May–July 1867 and January–April 1868, are arranged chronologically.	
		May–July 1867; Jan.–Apr. 1868
	<i>Monthly Returns of Quartermaster Stores</i>	
	Unbound monthly returns of quartermaster stores, September 1866 and May 1867, are arranged chronologically.	
		Sept. 1866; May 1867



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80	<i>"Journal of Business"</i>	
(cont.)	The single-volume "Journal of Business," January–August 1868 (303), is arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (303)	Jan.–Aug. 1868
	<i>Miscellaneous Records</i>	
	Unbound miscellaneous records dated December 1866–February 1867 consist of three items.	
		Dec. 1866–Feb. 1867
81	<b>KENILWORTH PLANTATION (SEE NEW ORLEANS)</b>	
	<b>LABATUTS LANDING (SEE NEW ROADS)</b>	
	<b>LAKE PROVIDENCE (ASSISTANT SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)</b>	
	<i>Letters Sent</i>	
	The four volumes of letters sent, February 1866–December 1868, 1 (310), 2 (311), 3 (312), and 4 (313), are arranged chronologically, and each volume has a name index. The last letters in volume 1 (310) are duplicated in volume 2 (311).	
	Volume 1 (310)	Feb. 1866–Apr. 1867
	Volume 2 (311)	Jan. 1867–Sept. 1867
	Volume 3 (312)	Sept. 1867–Apr. 1868
	Volume 4 (313)	Apr. –Dec. 1868
	<i>Register of Letters Received and Endorsements Sent and Received</i>	
	The single-volume register of letters received and endorsements sent and received, January–September 1868 (314), is arranged alphabetically by initial letter of surname of correspondent and thereunder chronologically.	
	Volume (314)	Jan.–Sept. 1868
	<i>Letters and Orders Received from the Assistant Commissioner and His Staff</i>	
	The three volumes of letters and orders received from the Assistant Commissioner and his staff, January 1866–December 1868, 1 (305), 2 (307), and 3 (309), are arranged chronologically and each volume has a name index.	
	Volume 1 (305)	Jan.–Dec. 1866
	Volume 2 (307)	Jan. 1867–June 1868
	Volume 3 (309)	June–Dec. 1868



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81	<i>Letters Received from Local Citizens</i>	
(cont.)	The three volumes of letters received from local citizens, February 1866–December 1868, 1 (304), 2 (306), and 3 (308), are arranged chronologically, and each volume has a name index.	
	Volume 1 (304)	Feb.–Oct. 1866
	Volume 2 (306)	Jan.–Oct. 1867
	Volume 3 (308)	Sept. 1867–Dec. 1868
82	<i>Letters Received</i>	
	Unbound letters received, January 1867–December 1868, are arranged chronologically.	
		Jan. 1867–Dec. 1868
	<i>Unregistered Letters Received</i>	
	Unbound unregistered letters received, February 1866–October 1868, are arranged chronologically by date received.	
		Feb. 1866–Oct. 1868
	<i>Orders and Circulars Received</i>	
	Unbound orders and circulars received, February 1866–October 1868, are arranged chronologically.	
		Feb. 1866–Oct. 1868
	<i>Monthly Inspection Reports</i>	
	Unbound monthly inspection reports, March 1866–October 1867, are arranged chronologically.	
		Mar. 1866–Oct. 1867
	<i>Miscellaneous School Reports</i>	
	Unbound miscellaneous school reports, May–October 1866, are arranged chronologically.	
		May–Oct. 1866
	<i>Land Reports</i>	
	Unbound land reports, February–September 1866, are arranged chronologically.	
		Feb.–Sept. 1866
	<i>Monthly Reports of Persons and Articles Hired</i>	
	Unbound monthly reports of persons and articles hired, April 1867–March 1868, are arranged chronologically.	
		Apr. 1867–Mar. 1868



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82	<i>Narrative Trimonthly Reports of Complaints</i>	
(cont.)	Unbound narrative trimonthly reports of complaints, August–December 1867, are arranged chronologically.	Aug.–Dec. 1867
	<i>Monthly Reports of Destitutes</i>	
	Unbound monthly reports of destitutes, May 1867–July 1868, are arranged chronologically.	May 1867–July 1868
	<i>Records Relating to Court Cases</i>	
	Unbound records relating to court cases, February 1866–March 1867, are arranged by type of record. Included are complaints, affidavits, trials, powers of attorney, paroles, and leases.	Feb. 1866–Mar. 1867
83	<i>Indentures</i>	
	Unbound indentures, March 1866–May 1868, are arranged chronologically.	Mar. 1866–May 1868
	<i>Applications for Rations</i>	
	Unbound applications for rations, March 1867–July 1868, are arranged chronologically.	Mar. 1867–July 1868
	<i>"Journal of Business"</i>	
	The single-volume "Journal of Business," January–December 1867 (315), is arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (315)	Jan.–Dec. 1867
	<i>Accounts with Planters for Supplies Furnished</i>	
	The single volume of accounts with planters for supplies furnished, April–September 1868 (316), is arranged by name of planter and thereunder chronologically. It has a name index.	
	Volume (316)	Apr.–Sept. 1868
	<i>Freedmen's Accounts Settled</i>	
	Unbound freedmen's accounts settled, January 1866–October 1867, are arranged chronologically.	Jan. 1866–Oct. 1867



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83 (cont.)	<i>"Cash Receipts for Blank Forms"</i> The single-volume "cash receipts for blank forms," February 1866–November 1868 (317), is arranged chronologically. The volume also contains "agreements with freedmen" (contracts), 1866, arranged numerically.	
	Volume (317)	Feb. 1866–Nov. 1868
	<i>Accounts Current</i> Unbound accounts current, March 1866–February 1868, are arranged chronologically.	
		Mar. 1866–Feb. 1868
	<i>Miscellaneous Records</i> Unbound miscellaneous records, April 1866–July 1868, are arranged by type of record. Included are abstracts, vouchers, and returns.	
		Apr. 1866–July 1868
	<b>MCHATTON HOME COLONY</b>	
	<i>Letters Sent and Received</i> The single volume of letters sent and received, August–December 1865 (170), is arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (170)	Aug.–Dec. 1865
	<i>Register of Arrivals and Departures</i> The single-volume register of arrivals and departures, 1864–65 (159), is arranged by arrival or departure. The volume also contains arrivals and departures at Rost Home Colony, 1866, arranged by "arrival" or "departure."	
	Volume (159)	1864–65
	<b>MADISONVILLE (AGENT AND ASSISTANT SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)</b>	
	<i>Letters Sent</i> The three volumes of letters sent, October 1866–December 1868, 1 (330), 2 (331), and 3 (332) are arranged in chronological order and numbered. Volume 3 (332) has a name index. Volume 1 (330) also contains <b>complaints</b> (November 1866–January 1867), arranged chronologically, and <b>letters received</b> (October 1866), arranged in chronological order and numbered. Volume 1 (330) also contains various records for the parish of Livingston at Springfield: <b>letters sent</b> (May–July 1866), arranged in chronological order and numbered; <b>complaints</b> (May 1866), arranged chronologically; and <b>letters received</b> (May–June 1866), arranged in chronological order and numbered. There is a complete table of contents to 1 (330).	
	Volume 1 (330)	Oct. 1866–Apr. 1867
	Volume 2 (331)	May 1867–Apr. 1868
	Volume 3 (332)	May–Dec. 1868



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84	<i>Register of Letters Received</i> The single-volume register of letters received, July 1867–December 1868 (329), is arranged alphabetically by initial letter of surname of writer and thereunder chronologically.	
	Volume (329)	July 1867–Dec. 1868
	<i>Registered Letters Received</i> Unbound registered letters received, July 1867–October 1868, are arranged by initial letter of surname of correspondent and thereunder arranged in chronological order by date received and numbered.	
		July 1867–Oct. 1868
	<i>Miscellaneous Monthly Reports</i> Unbound miscellaneous monthly reports, November 1867–December 1868, are arranged by type of report and thereunder chronologically. Included are inspection reports, November 1867 and August–October 1868, and reports of persons and articles hired, October–December 1868.	
		Nov. 1867–Dec. 1868
	<i>"Journal of Business"</i> The single-volume "Journal of Business," April 1867–September 1868 (333), is arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (333)	Apr. 1867–Sept. 1868
	<b>MANSFIELD (ASSISTANT SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)</b>	
	<i>Letters Sent</i> The single volume of letters sent, May–December 1868 (325), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.	
	Volume (325)	May–Dec. 1868
	<i>Register of Letters Received</i> The single-volume register of letters received, June–July 1868 (324), is arranged chronologically by date received. The volume also contains letters received, September–November 1868, arranged chronologically by date received and a name index.	
	Volume (324)	June–July 1868
	<i>Letters Received</i> Unbound letters received, July 1867–November 1868, are arranged chronologically by date received.	
		July 1867–Nov. 1868



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84 (cont.)	<i>Register of Complaints</i> The single-volume register of complaints, May–November 1868 (327), is arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (327)	May–Nov. 1868
	<i>Register of Marriages</i> The single-volume register of marriages, September–November 1865 (328), is arranged in chronological order and numbered.	
	Volume (328)	Sept.–Nov. 1865
	<i>List of Indigents</i> The single-volume list of indigents, January–May (326), is undated and arranged by initial letter of surname of indigent and thereunder chronologically. There is no year given in the volume.	
	Volume (326)	Jan.–May (No year)
	<i>Miscellaneous Records</i> Unbound miscellaneous records, August 1867–October 1868, are arranged by type of record and thereunder chronologically. Included are monthly inspection reports (February and October 1868); monthly school reports of the district superintendent, (September 1868); monthly reports of persons and articles hired (February 1868); estimate of clothing (undated); indentures (August 1867); and affidavits and applications of planters for supplies (February–May 1868).	
		Aug. 1867–Oct. 1868
	<b>MARKSVILLE (AGENT AND ASSISTANT SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)</b>	
	<i>Letters Sent</i> The two volumes of letters sent, July 1866–October 1867 and May–December 1868, 1 (319) and 2 (320), are arranged chronologically and have name indexes.	
	Volume 1 (319)	July 1866–Aug. 1867
	Volume 2 (320)	Aug.–Oct. 1867; May–Dec. 1868
	<i>Register of Letters Received</i> The single-volume register of letters received, March 1866–December 1868 (318), is arranged chronologically and includes endorsements. The volume has a name index.	
	Volume (318)	Mar. 1866–Dec. 1868
	<i>Letters Received</i> Unbound letters received, March 1866–December 1868, are arranged chronologically by date received. Some of the letters are entered in the single-volume register of letters received (318) described above.	
		Mar. 1866–Oct. 1867



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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
85	<i>Letters Received (cont.)</i>	Oct. 1867–Dec. 1868
	<i>Trimonthly Narrative Reports of Operations</i> Unbound trimonthly narrative reports of operations, May 1867–December 1868, are arranged chronologically.	May 1867–Dec. 1868
	<i>Monthly School Reports</i> Unbound monthly school reports, May 1867–April 1868, are arranged chronologically. Included are school reports of the district superintendent, receipts, and expenditures. Arranged chronologically.	May 1867–Apr. 1868
	<i>Monthly Inspection Reports</i> Unbound monthly inspection reports, May 1866–October 1868, are arranged chronologically.	May 1866–Oct. 1868
	<i>Reports of Indigents</i> Unbound reports indigents, October 1866–March 1868, are arranged chronologically.	Oct. 1866–Mar. 1868
	<i>Indentures</i> Unbound indentures, July 1866–November 1868, are unarranged.	July 1866–Nov. 1868
	<i>"Journal of Business"</i> The single-volume "Journal of Business," December 1867–November 1868 (321), is arranged chronologically.	Dec. 1867–Nov. 1868
	<i>Miscellaneous Records Relating to the Issuance of Supplies to Planters</i> Unbound miscellaneous records relating to the issuance of supplies to planters, February–November 1868, are arranged chronologically. Included are monthly reports of supplies received and issued, lists of planters receiving supplies, bonds of planters for supplies, receipts of supplies, and affidavits.	Feb.–Nov. 1868



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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
85	<i>Accounts with Planters for Supplies Furnished</i>	
(cont.)	The single volume of accounts with planters for supplies furnished, April–December 1868 (323), are arranged by name of planter and thereunder chronologically. The volume has a name index.	
	Volume (323)	Apr.–Dec. 1868
	<i>Accounts</i>	
	The single volume of accounts, March 1866–August 1867 (322), is arranged chronologically. The volume also contains one letter sent on May 28, 1868.	
	Volume (322)	Mar. 1866–Aug. 1867
	<i>Miscellaneous Records</i>	
	Unbound miscellaneous records, January 1867–December 1868, are arranged by type of record.	
		Jan. 1867–Dec. 1868
	<b>MERRITTS PLANTATION (SEE NEW ORLEANS)</b>	
	<b>MILLIKENS BEND (PROVOST MARSHAL AND ASSISTANT SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)</b>	
	<i>Letters Sent</i>	
	The two volumes of letters sent, May 1867–December 1868, 1 (339) and 2 (340), are arranged chronologically. Volume 2 (340) has a name index.	
	Volume 1 (339)	May 1867–May 1868
	Volume 2 (340)	July–Dec. 1868
86	<i>Registers of Letters Received and Endorsements</i>	
	<i>Sent and Received</i>	
	The three volumes of registers of letters received and endorsements sent and received, May 1867–December 1868, 1 (336), 2 (337), and 3 (338), are arranged by time period. Each volume has a name index. The entries are arranged alphabetically by initial letter of surname of correspondent and thereunder chronologically.	
	Volume 1 (336)	May 1867–Feb. 1868
	Volume 2 (337)	Mar.–Aug. 1868
	Volume 3 (338)	Aug.–Dec. 1868
	<i>Letters and Orders Received</i>	
	The two volumes of letters and orders received, May 1867–December 1868, 1 (334) and 2 (335), are arranged chronologically, and each volume has a name index.	
	Volume 1 (334)	May 1867–Oct. 1868
	Volume 2 (335)	Oct.–Dec. 1868



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86	<i>Letters Received</i>	
(cont.)	Unbound letters received, May 1867–December 1868, are arranged by volume number and thereunder according to their entry in volumes 1 (334) and 2 (335) of the two volumes of letters and orders received described above. Also, some are arranged according to their entry in volumes 2 (337) and 3 (338) of the three volumes of registers of letters received and endorsements sent and received, described above.	
		May 1867–Dec. 1868
	<i>Unregistered Letters Received</i>	
	Unbound unregistered letters received, June 1867–September 1868, are arranged chronologically by date received.	
		June 1867–Sept. 1868
	<i>Circulars Received</i>	
	Unbound circulars received, April 1866–December 1868, are arranged chronologically.	
		Apr. 1866–Dec. 1868
	<i>Trimonthly Reports of Operations</i>	
	Unbound trimonthly reports of operations, March–December 1868, are arranged chronologically.	
		Mar.–Dec. 1868
	<i>Monthly Inspection Reports</i>	
	Unbound monthly inspection reports, May 1867–December 1868, are arranged chronologically.	
		May 1867–Dec. 1868
	<i>Monthly School Reports</i>	
	Unbound monthly school reports, January–December 1868, are arranged chronologically.	
		Jan.–Dec. 1868
	<i>Monthly School Reports of Receipts and Expenditures</i>	
	Unbound monthly school reports of receipts and expenditures, May 1867–January 1868, are arranged chronologically.	
		May 1867–Jan. 1868
87	<i>Monthly Reports of Persons and Articles Hired</i>	
	Unbound monthly reports of persons and articles hired, May 1867–December 1868, are arranged chronologically.	
		May 1867–Dec. 1868



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87 *Court Records*

(cont.) Unbound court records, May–December 1864, are unarranged.

May–Dec. 1864

*Register of Rations Received at the  
Van Buren Hospital for Freedmen*

The single-volume register of rations received at the Van Buren Hospital for Freedmen, January–March 1864 (343), is arranged chronologically. The volume also contains a list of nurses for the “small pox hospital,” and a list of patients at Freedmen’s General Hospital No. 2, Branch No. 2 (March–April 1864).

Volume (343)

Jan.–Mar. 1864

*List of Persons to Whom Rations Have Been Issued*

The single-volume “list of persons to whom rations have been issued,” January–February 1868 (341), is arranged chronologically by date issued. The volume also includes a list of destitute persons (January–August 1868), unarranged.

Volume (341)

Jan.–Feb. 1868

*Miscellaneous Records Relating to Rations Issued*

Unbound miscellaneous records relating to rations issued, May–August 1868, are unarranged. Included are monthly returns of stores issued to destitutes, abstracts, and vouchers.

May–Aug. 1868

*Miscellaneous Records Relating to Issuance  
of Supplies to Planters*

Unbound miscellaneous records relating to issuance of supplies to planters, March–October 1868, are unarranged.

Mar.–Oct. 1868

*Certificates Permitting Occupation and Cultivation  
of Plantations*

Unbound certificates permitting occupation and cultivation of plantations, March 1865, are arranged numerically.

Mar. 1865

*“Journal of Business”*

The single-volume “Journal of Business,” May 1867–December 1868 (342), is arranged chronologically.

Volume (342)

May 1867–Dec. 1868



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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
87	<i>Bills of Lading</i>	
(cont.)	Unbound bills of lading, May–December 1867 and September and November 1868, are arranged chronologically.	May–Dec. 1867; Sept. & Nov. 1868
	<i>Accounts Current</i>	
	Unbound accounts current, May–September 1867 and March 1868, are arranged chronologically.	May–Sept. 1867; Mar. 1868
	<i>Miscellaneous Records</i>	
	Unbound miscellaneous records, July 1867–September 1868, are arranged by type of record. Included are affidavits, bonds, and abstracts.	July 1867–Sept. 1868
	<b>MONROE (SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER OF 5TH SUBDISTRICT)</b>	
	<i>Letters Sent</i>	
	The single volume of letters sent, May–December 1867 (347), is arranged chronologically. The volume has a name index.	
	Volume (347)	May–Dec. 1867
	<i>Registers of Letters Received and Endorsements Sent</i>	
	The two volumes of registers of letters received and endorsements sent, June 1867–December 1868, 1 (344) and 2 (345), are arranged by time period. The entries are arranged by initial letter of surname of writer and thereunder arranged in chronological order and numbered. Volume 2 (345) has a name index.	
	Volume 1 (344)	June 1867–Jan. 1868
	Volume 2 (345)	Jan.–Dec. 1868
	<i>Letters Received</i>	
	Unbound letters received, March 1867–December 1868, are arranged chronologically by date received.	Mar. 1867–Mar. 1868
88	<i>Letters Received (cont.)</i>	Mar.–Dec. 1868
	<i>Circulars Issued</i>	
	The single volume of circulars issued, May 1867–December 1868 (350), is arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (350)	May 1867–Dec. 1868



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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
88	<i>Orders and Circulars Received</i>	
(cont.)	Unbound orders and circulars received, April 1867–December 1868, are arranged chronologically.	Apr. 1867–Dec. 1868
	<i>Bills of Lading</i>	
	Unbound bills of lading, May 1867–November 1868, are arranged chronologically.	May 1867–Nov. 1868
	<i>Miscellaneous Records</i>	
	Unbound miscellaneous records, August 1867–February 1868, are arranged by type of record. Included is a report of freedmen claims prepared and forwarded (February 1868); a report of civilians employed (no date); and an abstract (August 1867).	Aug. 1867–Feb. 1868
	<b>MONROE (AGENT AND ASSISTANT SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)</b>	
	<i>Letters Sent</i>	
	The two volumes of letters sent, June 1867–December 1868, 1 (348) and 2 (349), are arranged chronologically. Volume 1 (348) has a complete name index, and volume 2 (349) has a partial name index. Volume 2 (349) also contains a “list of discharged soldiers and sailors in Parish Ouachita who have not received their arrears of bounty money,” April–August 1865, arranged numerically.	
	Volume 1 (348)	June 1867–June 1868
	Volume 2 (349)	June–Dec. 1868
	<i>Register of Letters Received</i>	
	The single-volume register of letters received, July 1867–December 1868 (346), is arranged by initial letter of surname of correspondent and thereunder arranged in chronological order and numbered. The volume includes endorsements.	
	Volume (346)	July 1867–Dec. 1868
	<i>Letters Received</i>	
	Unbound letters received, March 1866–December 1868, are arranged chronologically by date received.	Mar. 1866–Dec. 1868
	<i>Orders and Circulars Received</i>	
	Unbound orders and circulars received, February 1866–June 1867, are arranged chronologically by date received.	Feb. 1866–June 1867



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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
88	<i>Trimonthly Reports of Operations</i>	
(cont.)	Unbound trimonthly reports of operations, April–December 1866, are arranged chronologically.	Apr.–Dec. 1866
	<i>Monthly Inspection Reports</i>	
	Unbound monthly inspection reports, February 1866–March 1868, are arranged chronologically.	Feb. 1866–Mar. 1868
	<i>Register of Contracts</i>	
	The single-volume register of contracts, January–August 1866 (353), is arranged and numbered by date forwarded. The volume also contains several lists relating to contracts (March 1866–January 1867), arranged by type of list; a register of contracts (January–June 1867), arranged and numbered by date forwarded; a register of contracts approved (January–February 1868); a list of “names of indigent freed people in Parish Ouachita” (January–March 1868); a “list of colored destitutes to whom supplies have been issued” (no date); a list of rations issued to destitute freed people (January–July 1868); a list of indigent and destitute freed people applying for relief (July 1868); and a list of indigent whites in Parish Ouachita (January–July 1868).	
	Volume (353)	Jan.–Aug. 1866
89	<i>Indentures</i>	
	Unbound indentures, March–November 1867, are arranged chronologically.	Mar.–Nov. 1867
	<i>Register of Sick and Wounded Freedmen</i>	
	The single-volume register of sick and wounded freedmen, November 1867–August 1868 (354), is arranged numerically.	
	Volume (354)	Nov. 1867–Aug. 1868
	<i>“Journal of Business”</i>	
	The single-volume “Journal of Business,” June 1867–November 1868 (351), is arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (351)	June 1867–Nov. 1868
	<i>Bills of Lading</i>	
	Unbound bills of lading, February–August 1867, are arranged chronologically.	Feb.–Aug. 1867



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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
89	<i>Miscellaneous Records</i>	
(cont.)	Unbound miscellaneous records, September 1865–November 1868, are arranged by type of record. Included are reports of indigents and helpless (October–December 1866 and January 1868); accounts current (December 1866–January 1867 and August 1868); monthly school reports of the district superintendent (June–November 1868); monthly school reports of teachers (November 1868); monthly reports of cases tried and fines imposed (September–October 1865); letters sent (April 1866–January 1867); invoices (April 1867); a list of stores (May 1866); a receipt (August 1867); and affidavits (December 1867).	Sept. 1865–Nov. 1868
	<b>MONTGOMERY (ASSISTANT SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)</b>	
	<i>Letters Sent</i>	
	The single volume of letters sent, June 1867–September 1868 (356), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.	
	Volume (356)	June 1867–Sept. 1868
	<i>Register of Letters Received</i>	
	The single-volume register of letters received, June 1867–August 1868 (355), is arranged chronologically by date received and has a name index.	
	Volume (355)	June 1867–Aug. 1868
	<i>Trimonthly Reports</i>	
	The single volume of trimonthly reports, June 1867–August 1868 (357), is arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (357)	June 1867–Aug. 1868
	<i>Monthly Inspection Reports</i>	
	Unbound monthly inspection reports, September 1867–August 1868, are arranged chronologically.	
		Sept. 1867–Aug. 1868
	<i>Accounts with Planters for Supplies Furnished</i>	
	The single volume of accounts with planters for supplies furnished, April–October 1868 (358), is arranged by name of planter and thereunder chronologically. The volume has a name index.	
	Volume (358)	Apr.–Oct. 1868
	<i>Miscellaneous Records</i>	
	Unbound miscellaneous records, August 1867–August 1868, are arranged by type of record. Included are monthly school reports of the district superintendent (August 1868); trimonthly reports of operations (August 1867); monthly reports of supplies received (May–August 1868); and bonds and affidavits (March 1868).	
		Aug. 1867–Aug. 1868



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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
89 (cont.)	<b>MOSSY FARM PLANTATION (SEE TRINITY)</b> <b>NAPOLEONVILLE (AGENT AND ASSISTANT SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)</b> <i>Letters Sent</i> The two volumes of letters sent, May 1867–March 1868 and June–November 1868, 1 (380) and 2 (381) are arranged chronologically. Volume 1 (381) also contains complaints, May and July–August 1867, arranged chronologically.  Volume 1 (380) Volume 2 (381)	   May 1867–Mar. 1868 June–Nov. 1868
	<i>Letters Sent</i> Unbound letters sent, December 1866–May 1867, are arranged chronologically.  Dec. 1866–May 1867	
	<i>Register of Letters Received</i> The single-volume register of letters received, May–September 1867 (378), is arranged in general chronological order and has a name index. The volume includes endorsements sent and received.  Volume (378)	  May–Sept. 1867
	<i>Letters Received</i> The single volume of letters received, May 1867–February 1868 (379), is arranged in general chronological order and has a name index.  Volume (379)	  May 1867–Feb. 1868
	<i>Letters Received</i> Unbound letters received, May 1865–December 1867, are arranged chronologically by date received.  May 1865–Dec. 1867	
90	<i>Miscellaneous Records</i> Unbound miscellaneous records, March 1865–November 1868, are arranged by type of record. Included are monthly inspection reports (November 1868); monthly school reports of receipts and expenditures (August 1867 and May 1868); returns of school property (October 1867); reports of indigents and destitutes (December 1867); reports of rations issued (July 1866); police jury reports of rations issued (July 1866 and May 1867); bills of lading (August 1867); tax rolls (March 1865); payrolls (December 1865); receipts (April 1866); and bounty claims (May 1868).  Mar. 1865–Nov. 1868	



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**90   NATCHITOCHE (SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER OF THE**  
**(cont.) 4TH SUBDISTRICT)**

*Letters Sent*

The two volumes of letters sent, June 1867–December 1868, 1 (361) and 2 (362) are arranged in chronological order and numbered. Volume 2 (362) has a name index.

Volume 1 (361)

June 1867–Oct. 1868

Volume 2 (362)

Oct.–Dec. 1868

*Endorsements Sent*

The three volumes of endorsements sent, June 1867–December 1868, 1 (366), 2 (367), and 3 (368), are arranged in chronological order and numbered. There are name indexes in volumes 2 (367) and 3 (368).

Volume 1 (366)

June 1867–Oct. 1868

Volume 2 (367)

Oct.–Dec. 1868

Volume 3 (368)

June 1867–Dec. 1868

*Register of Letters Received*

The single-volume register of letters received, June 1867–December 1868 (359), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

Volume (359)

June 1867–Dec. 1868

*Letters Received*

Unbound letters received, February–December 1868, are arranged chronologically by date received.

Feb.–Dec. 1868

*"Journal of Business"*

The two volumes of "Journals of Business," July 1867–December 1868, 1 (371) and 2 (372), are arranged chronologically.

Volume 1 (371)

July 1867–Aug. 1868

Volume 2 (372)

Sept.–Dec. 1868

**NATCHITOCHE (AGENT AND ASSISTANT SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)**

*Letters Sent*

The three volumes of letters sent, July 1867–December 1868, 1 (363), 2 (364), and 3 (365), are arranged chronologically and each volume has a name index.

Volume 1 (363)

July 1867–May 1868

Volume 2 (364)

May–Nov. 1868

Volume 3 (365)

Nov.–Dec. 1868



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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
90	<i>Letters Sent</i>	
(cont.)	Unbound letters sent, April–October 1866, are arranged chronologically.	
		Apr.–Oct. 1866
	<i>Endorsements Sent</i>	
	The single volume of endorsements sent, November 1867–November 1868 (369), is arranged in chronological order and numbered. It has a name index.	
	Volume (369)	Nov. 1867–Nov. 1868
	<i>Register of Letters Received</i>	
	The single-volume register of letters received, July 1867–November 1868 (360) is arranged in chronological order and numbered. The volume has a name index.	
	Volume (360)	July 1867–Nov. 1868
	<i>Registered Letters Received</i>	
	Unbound registered letters received, July 1867–November 1868, are arranged as entered in the single-volume register of letters received (360) described above.	
		July 1867–Mar. 1868
91	<i>Registered Letters (cont.)</i>	Mar.–Nov. 1868
	<i>Unregistered Letters Received</i>	
	Unbound unregistered letters received, January 1866–December 1868, are arranged chronologically.	
		Jan. 1866–Dec. 1868
	<i>Special Orders Issued</i>	
	The single volume of special orders issued, July 1866–July 1867 (370), is arranged by year and thereunder numerically. It has a name index.	
	Volume (370)	July 1866–July 1867
	<i>Trimonthly Reports of Operations</i>	
	Unbound trimonthly reports of operations, April 1866–August 1868, are arranged chronologically.	
		Apr. 1866–Aug. 1868
	<i>Monthly Inspection Reports</i>	
	Unbound monthly inspection reports, April 1866–September 1868, are arranged chronologically.	
		Apr. 1866–Sept. 1868



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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
91	<i>Monthly School Reports of the District Superintendent</i> (cont.) Unbound monthly school reports of the district superintendent, March–October 1868, are arranged chronologically.	Mar.–Oct. 1868
	<i>Monthly School Reports of Receipts and Expenditures</i> Unbound monthly school reports of receipts and expenditures, April 1866–August 1868, are arranged chronologically.	Apr. 1866–Aug. 1868
92	<i>Monthly Returns of School Property</i> Unbound monthly returns of school property, April 1866–October 1868, are arranged chronologically.	Apr. 1866–Oct. 1868
	<i>Reports of Indigents and Helpless</i> Unbound reports of indigents and the helpless, June 1866–February 1868, are arranged chronologically.	June 1866–Feb. 1868
	<i>Monthly Reports of Persons and Articles Hired</i> Unbound monthly reports of persons and articles hired, April 1866–August 1868, are arranged chronologically.	Apr. 1866–Aug. 1868
	<i>Register of Complaints</i> The single-volume register of complaints, July 1867–July 1868 (374), is arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (374)	July 1867–July 1868
	<i>Indentures</i> Unbound indentures, January 1866–April 1868, are arranged chronologically.	Jan. 1866–Apr. 1868
	<i>Register of Indigent and Helpless Freedmen</i> The single-volume register of indigent and helpless freedmen, November 1867 (377), is arranged numerically. The volume also contains a <b>register of indigent and destitute whites</b> , Parish Natchitoches, arranged by month, (February–June 1868); a <b>register of indigent and destitute freed people</b> , Parish Natchitoches, arranged by month (February–June 1868); a <b>resister or indigent and destitute whites</b> , Parish Sabine, arranged by month, (February–June 1868); and a <b>register of indigent and destitute freed people</b> , Parish Sabine, arranged by month, (February and May 1868).	
	Volume (377)	Nov. 1867



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92	<i>Register of Supplies and Clothing Issued to Destitutes</i>	
(cont.)	The single volume of registers of supplies and clothing issued to destitutes, July 1867–July 1868 (376), is arranged separately by supplies (July 1867–July 1868) and clothing (Mar.–June 1868), and thereunder arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (376)	July 1867–July 1868
	<i>Accounts with Planters for Supplies</i>	
	The single volume of accounts with planters for supplies, March–October 1868 (375), is arranged by name of planter and thereunder chronologically.	
	Volume (375)	Mar.–Oct. 1868
	<i>Records Relating to Planters' Supplies</i>	
	Unbound records relating to planters' supplies, 1868, are arranged by type of record. Included are monthly reports of supplies issued to planters, planters' applications for supplies, and planters' bonds for supplies.	
		1868
	<i>"Journal of Business"</i>	
	The single-volume "Journal of Business," July 1867–December 1868 (373), is arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (373)	July 1867–Dec. 1868
	<i>Bills of Lading</i>	
	Unbound bills of lading, June 1866–October 1868, are arranged chronologically.	
		June 1866–Oct. 1868
93	<i>Miscellaneous Records</i>	
	Unbound miscellaneous records, 1866–68, are arranged by type of record. Included are accounts current, monthly returns of rations issued, receipts, monthly returns of stores, abstracts, and reports.	
		1866–68



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ROLL DESCRIPTION

DATES

93 NEW IBERIA (ASSISTANT SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)

(cont.) *Letters Sent*

The three volumes of letters sent cover the period February 1866–October 1867 and August–December 1868. Volume 1 (383) is arranged in chronological order and numbered. Volumes 2 (447) and 3 (448) are arranged chronologically. There is a name index in volume 1 (383). Volume 1 (383) also contains “receipts of school tax” (August 1866–January 1867), arranged chronologically; a name list of “tickets sold” (June–November [no year]), arranged chronologically; a register of “destitute people applying for relief” (June–July [no year]), arranged chronologically; and accounts (July–August [no year]), arranged chronologically.

Volume 1 (383)

Aug.–Dec. 1868

Volume 2 (447)

Feb. 1866–Apr. 1867

Volume 3 (448)

Apr.–Oct. 1867

*Endorsements Sent and Received*

The single volume of endorsements sent and received, March 1866–December 1868 (382), is arranged chronologically.

Volume (382)

Mar. 1866–Dec. 1868

*Register of Letters Received*

The single-volume register of letters received, February 1866–December 1868 (446) is arranged chronologically and has a name index. The volume also contains a register of special orders received (February 1866–November 1867).

Volume (446)

Feb. 1866–Dec. 1868

94 *Registered Letters Received*

Unbound registered letters received, February 1866–December 1868, are arranged as registered in the single-volume register of letters received (446) described above.

Feb. 1866–Dec. 1868

*Unregistered Letters Received*

Unbound unregistered letters received, December 1865–December 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Dec. 1865–Dec. 1868

*Trimonthly Reports*

The single volume of trimonthly reports, October 1867–October 1868 (384), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

Volume (384)

Oct. 1867–Oct. 1868



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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
94	<i>Monthly Inspection Reports</i>	
(cont.)	Unbound monthly inspection reports, February 1866–October 1868, are arranged chronologically.	Feb. 1866–Oct. 1868
	<i>Miscellaneous Reports Relating to Schools</i>	
	Unbound miscellaneous reports relating to schools, 1866–67, are arranged by type of report. Included are school reports of teachers and district superintendents, school reports of receipts and expenditures, and reports of school property.	1866–67
95	<i>Reports of Indigents and Destitutes</i>	
	Unbound reports of indigents and destitutes, October 1866–May 1868, are arranged chronologically.	Oct. 1866–May 1868
	<i>Monthly Reports of Persons and Articles Hired</i>	
	Unbound monthly reports of persons and articles hired, May 1866–December 1868, are arranged chronologically.	May 1866–Dec. 1868
	<i>Complaints</i>	
	The single volume of complaints, August–October 1865 (452), is arranged by initial letter of the name of the complainant.	
	Volume (452)	Aug.–Oct. 1865
	<i>Indentures</i>	
	Unbound indentures, April–December 1866, are arranged chronologically.	Apr.–Dec. 1866
	<i>Register of Subsistence Stores Issued to Destitute Citizens</i>	
	The single-volume register of subsistence stores issued to destitute citizens, April–June 1867 (451), is arranged chronologically by date issued. The volume also contains a <b>register of blank contracts</b> (February–April 1867), arranged chronologically by date delivered, and <b>accounts</b> (February 1866–February 1867), arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (451)	Apr.–June 1867
	<i>Applications for Rations</i>	
	Unbound applications for rations, April 1867–April 1868, are unarranged.	Apr. 1867–Apr. 1868



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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
95	<i>Accounts with Planters for Supplies Furnished</i>	
(cont.)	The single volume of accounts with planters for supplies furnished, January–December 1868 (386), is arranged by name of planter and thereunder chronologically. The volume has a name index.	
	Volume (386)	Jan.–Dec. 1868
	<i>"Journals of Business"</i>	
	The two volumes of "Journal of Business," April 1867–December 1868, 1 (385) and 2 (449), are arranged chronologically.	
	Volume 1 (385)	Mar.–Dec. 1868
	Volume 2 (449)	Apr. 1867–Mar. 1868
	<i>Accounts</i>	
	The single volume of accounts, February 1866–June 1868 (450), is arranged in general chronological order.	
	Volume (450)	Feb. 1866–June 1868
	<i>Miscellaneous Records</i>	
	Unbound miscellaneous records, 1866–68, are arranged by type of record. Included are records relating to the issuance of rations to destitutes, accounts current, records relating to the issuance of supplies to planters, invoices, abstracts, vouchers, and reports.	
		1866–68
96	<b>NEW ORLEANS—ASSISTANT SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR ORLEANS PARISH LEFT BANK</b> (See Microfilm Publication M1483, <i>Records of the New Orleans Field Offices, Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, 1865–1869</i> )	
	<b>NEW ORLEANS—HOSPITAL</b> (See M1483)	
	<b>NEW ORLEANS—ASSISTANT SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR FOR ST. BERNARD AND PLAQUEMINE PARISHES</b> (See M1483)	
	<b>NEW ROADS (AGENT AND ASSISTANT SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)</b>	
	<i>Letters Sent</i>	
	The two volumes of letters sent, March 1866–September 1868, 1 (390) and 2 (391) are arranged chronologically. There is a name index in each volume. Volume 1 (390) also contains a list of contributors and amount given to "The Lincoln Land Association" (1867); accounts with freedmen (1867); and a "list of laborers employed on Frisbie Place" (December 1867).	
	Volume 1 (390)	Mar. 1866–June 1868
	Volume 2 (391)	June–Sept. 1868



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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
96	<i>Registers of Letters Received</i>	
(cont.)	The two volumes of registers of letters received, December 1866–September 1868, 1 (387) and 2 (388), are arranged chronologically by date received. Both volumes include endorsements, and each has a name index.	
	Volume 1 (387)	Dec. 1866–Feb. 1868
	Volume 2 (388)	Feb.–Sept. 1868
	<i>Registered Letters Received</i>	
	The single volume of registered letters received, April–December 1867 (389), is arranged according to their entry in the two volumes of registers of letters received, 1 (387) and 2 (388), described above. The volume has a name index.	
	Volume (389)	Apr.–Dec. 1867
	<i>Registered Letters Received</i>	
	Unbound registered letters received, December 1866–August 1868, are arranged and numbered in chronological order by date received and by date and page number of volume in which registered. The letters are entered in the two volumes of registers of letters received, 1 (387) and 2 (388), described above.	
		Dec. 1866–Aug. 1868
	<i>Unregistered Letters Received</i>	
	Unbound unregistered letters received, October 1866–October 1868, are arranged chronologically by date received.	
		Oct. 1866–Oct. 1868
97	<i>Trimonthly and Special Reports</i>	
	The two volumes of trimonthly and special reports, April 1866–September 1868, 1 (392) and 2 (393), are arranged chronologically and each volume has a name index.	
	Volume 1 (392)	Apr. 1866–May 1868
	Volume 2 (393)	May–Sept. 1868
	<i>Monthly Inspection Reports</i>	
	Unbound monthly inspection reports, March 1866–August 1868, are arranged chronologically.	
		Mar. 1866–Aug. 1868
	<i>Miscellaneous Reports Relating to Schools</i>	
	Unbound miscellaneous reports relating to schools, 1866–68, are arranged by type of report. Included are monthly school reports of the district superintendent, monthly school reports of receipts and expenditures, and reports of school property.	
		1866–68



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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
97	<i>Monthly Reports of Persons and Articles Hired</i>	
(cont.)	Unbound monthly reports of persons and articles hired, July 1866–August 1868, are arranged chronologically.	July 1866–Aug. 1868
	<i>Monthly Reports of Indigents and Destitutes</i>	
	Unbound monthly reports of indigents and destitutes, February–April 1868, are arranged chronologically.	Feb.–Apr. 1868
	<i>Indentures</i>	
	Unbound indentures, April 1866–February 1868, are unarranged.	Apr. 1866–Feb. 1868
	<i>Complaints</i>	
	The single volume of complaints, March 1866–August 1868 (396), is arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (396)	Mar. 1866–Aug. 1868
	<i>"Journal of Business"</i>	
	The single-volume "Journal of Business," May 1867–September 1868 (395), is arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (395)	May 1867–Sept. 1868
	<i>Miscellaneous Lists and Registers</i>	
	The single-volume of miscellaneous lists and registers (397) covers the period 1866–68. The volume contains accounts, a register of soldiers' claims, a register of contracts, a register of freedmen, a register of rations, and lists of expenses.	
	Volume (397)	1866–68
	<i>Accounts</i>	
	The single volume of accounts, May 1867–September 1868 (394), is arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (394)	May 1867–Sept. 1868
	<i>Miscellaneous Records</i>	
	Unbound miscellaneous records, 1865–68, are arranged by type of record. Included are accounts current, bills of lading, monthly returns of quartermaster stores, receipts, abstracts, affidavits, bonds, and applications for rations by destitutes.	
		1865–68



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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
98	<b>PLAQUEMINE (See M1483)</b>	
	<b>PLAQUEMINE PARISH (See M1483)</b>	
	<b>POINT COUPEE (SEE NEW ROADS)</b>	
	<b>PORT HUDSON (SEE CLINTON)</b>	
	<b>PRAIRIE LANDING (SEE TRINITY)</b>	
	<b>ROST HOME COLONY</b>	
	<i>Register of Arrivals and Departures</i>	
	The single-volume register of arrivals and departures, February 1865–July 1866 (158), is arranged by arrival or departure and thereunder by year. The year 1865 is arranged chronologically, and 1866 is unarranged.	
	Volume (158)	Feb. 1865–July 1866
	<i>Records of Births and Deaths</i>	
	The single-volume record of births and deaths, February–November (161), is undated and arranged by birth or death and thereunder chronologically. The year is not listed.	
	Volume (161)	Feb.–Nov. (No year)
	<i>Register of Applications for Laborers</i>	
	The single-volume register of applications for laborers, February–April (162), is undated and arranged chronologically. The volume also contains a register of complaints (February–April), arranged chronologically. The year is not listed for either register.	
	Volume (162)	Feb.–Apr. (No year)
	<i>Register of Sick and Wounded Refugees and Freedmen</i>	
	The single-volume register of sick and wounded refugees and freedmen, September–December 1866 (163), is arranged by month and thereunder by adult male, adult female, male child, or female child.	
	Volume (163)	Sept.–Dec. 1866
	<i>Accounts of Rations and Clothing Issued at Rost Home Colony, Parish of St. Charles, By J. W. Horton</i>	
	The single volume of rations and clothing issued at Rost Home Colony, Parish of St. Charles, by J. W. Horton, February–December 1865 (160), is arranged chronologically and thereunder separately for rations and clothing.	
	Volume (160)	Feb.–Dec. 1865



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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
98	<b>ST. BERNARD</b> (See Microfilm Publication M1483)	
(cont.)	<b>ST. FRANCISVILLE</b> (SEE BAYOU SARA)	
	<b>ST. JAMES</b> (SEE DONALDSONVILLE)	
	<b>ST. JOSEPH—SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR 6TH SUBDISTRICT</b> (SEE VIDALIA)	
	<b>ST. JOSEPH (AGENT AND ASSISTANT SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)</b>	

*Letters Sent*

The five volumes of letters sent, August 1865–September 1868, 1 (461), 2 (462), 3 (455), 4 (463), and 5 (464), are arranged chronologically. Each volume has a name index. Volume 3 (455) also contains a **register of letters received and endorsements sent** (April–May 1867) and **circulars issued** (July 1866–March 1867). Volume 1 (461) also contains **endorsements sent** (November–December 1865) and letters sent by the agent at East Pascagoula, MS (February–March 1866).

Volume 1 (461)	Aug. 1865–Mar. 1866
Volume 2 (462)	Jan. 1866–Apr. 1867
Volume 3 (455)	Apr.–May 1867
Volume 4 (463)	June 1867–July 1868
Volume 5 (464)	Aug.–Sept. 1868

*Endorsements Sent and Received*

The single volume of endorsements sent and received, February 1866–March 1867 (454), is arranged chronologically and has a name index. The volume also contains a **register of complaints** (June 1866–May 1867), arranged chronologically. For endorsements, November–December 1865, see the series of letters sent in volume 1 (461), described above.

Volume (454)	Feb. 1866–Mar. 1867
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*Registers of Letters Received and  
Endorsements Sent and Received*

The three volumes of registers of letters received and endorsements sent and received, May 1867–August 1868, 1 (457), 2 (458) and 3 (460) are arranged by time period. The entries in volume 1 (457) are arranged chronologically. Those in volumes 2 (458) and 3 (460) are arranged alphabetically by initial letter of surname of correspondent and thereunder chronologically. Volume 1 (457) also contains **letters received** (June–July 1868).

Volume 1 (457)	May 1867–July 1868
Volume 2 (458)	June 1867–Aug. 1868
Volume 3 (460)	July–Aug. 1868



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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
98	<i>Letters and Orders Received</i>	
(cont.)	The four volumes of letters and orders received, August 1865–September 1866, May 1867–May 1868, and July–August 1868, 1 (452 ½), 2 (453), 3 (456), and 4 (459), are arranged chronologically. Volume 1 (452 ½) also contains <b>general orders issued</b> , (August 1865) and a <b>register of blacks</b> (no date).	
	Volume 1 (452 ½)	Aug. 1865–Mar. 1866
	Volume 2 (453)	Feb.–Sept. 1866
	Volume 3 (456)	May 1867–May 1868
	Volume 4 (459)	July–Aug. 1868
99	<i>Unregistered Letters Received</i>	
	Unbound unregistered letters received, February 1866–August 1868, are arranged chronologically by date received.	
		Feb. 1866–Aug. 1868
	<i>Trimonthly Reports of Operations</i>	
	Unbound trimonthly reports of operations, February 1866–August 1868, are arranged chronologically.	
		Feb. 1866–Aug. 1868
	<i>Monthly Inspection Reports</i>	
	Unbound monthly inspection reports, February 1866–September 1868, are arranged chronologically.	
		Feb. 1866–Sept. 1868
	<i>Miscellaneous Reports Relating to Schools</i>	
	Unbound miscellaneous reports relating to schools, 1866–68, are arranged by type of report. Included are monthly school reports of the district superintendent, monthly school reports of receipts and expenditures, and monthly returns of school property.	
		1866–68
	<i>Monthly Reports of Persons and Articles Hired</i>	
	Unbound monthly reports of persons and articles hired, February 1866–July 1868, are arranged chronologically.	
		Feb. 1866–July 1868
100	<i>Court Records</i>	
	Unbound court records, September 1865–February 1868, are arranged chronologically.	
		Sept. 1865–Feb. 1868
	<i>Indentures</i>	
	Unbound indentures, January 1867–July 1868, are arranged chronologically.	
		Jan. 1867–July 1868



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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
100 (cont.)	<i>"Journal of Business"</i> The single-volume "Journal of Business," June 1867–August 1868 (465), is arranged chronologically.  Volume (465)	  June 1867–Aug. 1868
	<i>Miscellaneous Records</i> Unbound miscellaneous records, 1865–68, are arranged by type of record. Included are bills of lading, monthly reports of money received and expended, monthly reports of abandoned lands, lists of stores, and other reports.  1865–68	
	<b>ST. MARTINSVILLE (SEE NEW IBERIA)</b>	
	<b>SHREVEPORT (SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER OF THE 7TH SUBDISTRICT)</b> <i>Letters Received</i> Unbound letters received, May 1867–March 1868, are arranged chronologically.  May 1867–Mar. 1868	
	<b>SHREVEPORT (AGENT AND ASSISTANT SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)</b> <i>Letters Sent</i> The single volume of letters sent, October 1865–December 1868 (439), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.  Volume (439)	  Oct. 1865–Dec. 1868
	<i>Register of Letters and Special Orders Received</i> The single-volume register of letters and special orders received, May 1867–December 1868 (437), is arranged in chronological order by date received and numbered, and it has a name index.  Volume (437)	  May 1867–Dec. 1868
	<i>Letters Received</i> Unbound letters received, January 1865 and January 1866–November 1867, are arranged chronologically.  Jan. 1865, Jan. 1866–Nov. 1867	
	<i>School Reports</i> Unbound school reports, November 1866–November 1868, are arranged chronologically. Included are property reports, teachers' and school superintendents' reports, reports of receipts and expenditures, and district superintendents' reports.  Nov. 1866–Nov. 1868	



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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
100	<i>Reports of Persons and Articles Hired</i> (cont.) Unbound reports of persons and articles hired, February–July 1867, are arranged chronologically.	Feb.–July 1867
	<i>Register of Complaints</i> The single-volume register of complaints, June–September 1866 (441), is arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (441)	June–Sept. 1866
	<i>Register of Marriages</i> The single-volume register of marriages, September 1865–January 1866 (442), is arranged in chronological order and numbered.	
	Volume (442)	Sept. 1865–Jan. 1866
	<i>Miscellaneous Records</i> Unbound miscellaneous records, September 1865–June 1868, are arranged by type of record. Included are inspection reports (July–October 1866 and June 1868); reports of numbers of acres overflowed (May 1866); accounts current (February–March 1867); receipt rolls of clothing issued (February–March 1868); an affidavit (January 1868); abstracts (September 1865); bills of lading (March–April 1868); final settlement with freedmen (January 1867); and a receipt for wages (February [no year]).	
		Sept. 1865–June 1868
101	<b>SHREVEPORT (SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION)</b> <i>Press Copies of Letters Sent</i> The single volume of press copies of letters sent, September 1869–September 1870 (440), is arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (440)	Sept. 1869–Sept. 1870
	<i>Register of Letters Received</i> The single-volume register of letters received, November 1869–March 1870 (438), includes endorsements and is arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (438)	Nov. 1869–Mar. 1870
	<b>SHREVEPORT (HOSPITAL)</b> <i>Letters Sent</i> The single volume of letters sent, July 1865–November 1868 (410), is arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (410)	July 1865–Nov. 1868



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101	<i>Letters Received</i>	
(cont.)	Unbound letters received, February 1867 and November 1867–November 1868, are arranged chronologically.	Feb. 1867, Nov. 1867–Nov. 1868
	<i>Reports of Numbers Issued Rations, Medicines and Clothing</i>	
	Unbound reports of numbers issued rations, medicines, and clothing, January–May 1868, are arranged chronologically.	Jan.–May 1868
	<i>Reports of Persons and Articles Hired</i>	
	Unbound reports of persons and articles hired, June 1867–August 1868, are arranged chronologically.	June 1867–Aug. 1868
	<i>Morning Reports</i>	
	The single volume of morning reports, July 1865–December 1867 (443), is arranged chronologically. The volume also contains a “scale of destitutes or freedmens rations” (no date and unarranged).	
	Volume (443)	July 1865–Dec. 1867
	<i>Hospital Register</i>	
	The single-volume hospital register, July–December 1865 (444), is arranged chronologically. The volume includes such information as name, date admitted, date discharged or died, age, sex, and disease. The volume also contains a register of sick and wounded (January–October 1866), arranged chronologically; a “list of prices of can fruits” (February 1868), unarranged; a register of deaths (July–September 1865), arranged chronologically; and a “Freedmens Hospital, Shreveport, La., Form 50” (December 1867–May 1868), relating to provisions.	
	Volume (444)	July–Dec. 1865
	<i>Register of Sick and Wounded</i>	
	The single volume register of sick and wounded, November 1865–May 1868 (445), is arranged chronologically by date admitted and numbered.	
	Volume (445)	Nov. 1865–May 1868
	<i>Miscellaneous Records</i>	
	Unbound miscellaneous records, June 1867–October 1868, is arranged by type of record. Included are abstracts of issues to hospital (December 1867); monthly reports of attendants employed (December 1867–March 1868); statements of hospital fund (January–May 1868); abstracts (June 1867–June 1868); receipts (April 1867–April 1868); a list of stores received (January 1868); invoices of medicine and hospital supplies (April 1868); bills of lading (February–October 1868); and requests (January–June 1868).	
		June 1867–Oct. 1868



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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
102	<b>SPARTA (ASSISTANT SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)</b>	
	<i>Letters Sent</i>	
	The single volume of letters sent, February–November 1868 (434), is arranged chronologically and has a name index. The volume also contains what may be a register of letters sent (June 1867–January 1868), arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (434)	Feb.–Nov. 1868
	<i>Register of Letters and Issuances Received</i>	
	The single-volume register of letters and issuances received, March 1866–January 1868 (433), is arranged by type of record and thereunder chronologically. The volume also contains a list of nine contracts for 1868.	
	Volume (433)	Mar. 1866–Jan. 1868
	<i>Register of Letters Received</i>	
	The single-volume register of letters received, March–October 1868 (432), is arranged chronologically and has a name index. The volume also includes endorsements.	
	Volume (432)	Mar.–Oct. 1868
	<i>Letters Received</i>	
	Unbound letters received, January 1867–February 1868, are arranged chronologically.	
		Jan. 1867–Feb. 1868
	<i>Register of Contracts</i>	
	The single-volume register of contracts, March 1866–April 1867 (436), is arranged by year and thereunder numerically. The volume also contains complaints relating to cases of cruelty (August–October 1866), arranged chronologically; complaints relating to differences between freedmen and employers (August–October 1866), arranged chronologically; a list of indigent and helpless freedmen (October 1866); and a list of indigent and helpless whites (September–October 1866).	
	Volume (436)	Mar. 1866–Apr. 1867
	<i>Indentures</i>	
	Unbound indentures, December 1865–November 1866, are unarranged.	
		Dec. 1865–Nov. 1868
	<i>“Journal of Business”</i>	
	The single-volume “Journal of Business,” April 1867–November 1868 (435), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.	
	Volume (435)	Apr. 1867–Nov. 1868



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102	<i>Affidavits</i>	
(cont.)	Unbound affidavits, September 1866 and September–October 1867, are arranged chronologically.	Sept. 1866, Sept.–Oct. 1867
	<b>SPRINGFIELD (SEE HAMMOND STATION)</b>	
	<b>THIBODEAUX (AGENT AND ASSISTANT SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)</b>	
	<i>Letters Sent</i>	
	The single volume of letters sent, March–December 1868 (472), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.	
	Volume (472)	Mar.–Dec. 1868
	<i>Endorsements Sent and Received</i>	
	The single volume of endorsements sent and received, April 1867–August 1868 (473), is arranged chronologically and has a name index. The volume also contains a <b>register of letters received</b> (September–October 1868), arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (473)	Apr. 1867–Aug. 1868
	<i>Letters Received</i>	
	The single volume of letters received, May 1867–April 1868 (471), is arranged chronologically. The volume also contains a <b>register of letters received</b> (March–May 1867), arranged chronologically by date received; a <b>register of letters received</b> , (April–December 1868), arranged chronologically by date received; a <b>register of circulars received</b> (March 1866–May 1867), arranged generally chronologically; and a <b>numerical list of general and special orders and circulars received</b> (1867), arranged by issuing office and thereunder by type of order. There is a name index to the entire volume.	
	Volume (471)	May. 1867–Apr. 1868
	<i>Letters Received</i>	
	Unbound letters received, January 1867–November 1868, are arranged chronologically by date received.	
		Jan. 1867–Apr. 1868
103	<i>Letters Received (cont.)</i>	Apr.–Nov. 1868
	<i>Monthly Inspection Reports</i>	
	Unbound monthly inspection reports, August 1866–September 1868, are arranged chronologically.	
		Aug. 1866–Sept. 1868



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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
103 (cont.)	<i>Monthly School Reports of the District Superintendent</i> Unbound monthly school reports of the district superintendent, March–November 1868, are arranged chronologically.	Mar.–Nov. 1868
	<i>Monthly Reports of Persons and Articles Hired</i> Unbound monthly reports of persons and articles hired, November 1867–October 1868, are arranged chronologically.	Nov. 1867–Oct. 1868
	<i>Register of Complaints</i> The single-volume register of complaints, April 1867–October 1868 (476), is arranged chronologically. The volume also contains a list of names (September–October 1868), arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (476)	Apr. 1867–Oct. 1868
	<i>Accounts with Planters for Supplies Furnished</i> The single volume of accounts with planters for supplies furnished, April–December 1868 (474), is arranged by name of planter and thereunder chronologically. It has a name index.	
	Volume (474)	Apr.–Dec. 1868
	<i>Accounts</i> Unbound accounts, April 1867 (475), are arranged chronologically. The volume also contains a “list of indigent and destitute freedmen,” undated and unarranged.	
	Volume (475)	Apr. 1867
	<i>Miscellaneous Records</i> Unbound miscellaneous records, 1867–68, are arranged by type of record. Included are accounts current, bills of lading, monthly returns of quartermaster stores, receipts, abstracts, and invoices.	1867–68
	<b>TRENTON (SEE MONROE)</b>	
	<b>TRINITY (ASSISTANT SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)</b>	
	<i>Letters Sent</i> The single volume of letters sent, July–October 1867 and August–December 1868 (478), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.	
	Volume (478)	July 1867–Oct. 1867 Aug.–Dec. 1868



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103	<i>Register of Letters Received</i>	
(cont.)	The single-volume register of letters received, November–December 1868 (477), is arranged chronologically by date received. The volume also contains <b>trimonthly and special reports</b> (July 1867–November 1868), arranged chronologically. There is a name index to the entire volume.	
	Volume (477)	Nov.–Dec. 1868
	<i>Letters Received</i>	
	Unbound letters received, May 1867–December 1868, are arranged chronologically by date received.	
		May 1867–Dec. 1868
	<i>Complaints</i>	
	The single volume of complaints, August–November 1868 (479), is arranged chronologically. The volume also contains a “ <b>journal of business</b> ,” (November–December 1868), arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (479)	Aug.–Nov. 1868
	<i>Miscellaneous Records</i>	
	Unbound miscellaneous records, March 1867–November 1868, are arranged by type of record. Included are copies of letters sent (November 1867–November 1868); monthly returns of stores (August 1868); monthly inspection reports (December 1867–February 1868); monthly reports of persons and articles hired (June 1867–November 1868); monthly reports of plantation supplies (May 1868); abstracts (March–October 1868); receipt rolls of clothing (August–October 1868); a list of articles lost or destroyed (no date); requisitions (no date); abstracts (May 1867–April 1868); receipts (August 1867–July 1868); and statements and affidavits (no date).	
		Mar. 1867–Nov. 1868
104	<i>Miscellaneous Records</i> (cont.)	May 1867–Aug. 1868
	<b>VERMILLIONVILLE (AGENT AND ASSISTANT SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)</b>	
	<i>Letters Sent</i>	
	The two volumes of letters sent, February 1866–December 1868, 1 (487) and 2 (488), are arranged chronologically, and both volumes have name indexes. Volume 1 (487) also contains <b>general orders received</b> (July 1866), unarranged, and an unidentified list (May 1868). Volume 2 (488) also contains <b>trimonthly reports</b> (April–December 1868). The name index in volume 2 (488) is to the entire volume.	
	Volume 1 (487)	Feb. 1866–Apr. 1868
	Volume 2 (488)	May–Dec. 1868



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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
104	<i>Letters Sent Relating to Complaints</i>	
(cont.)	The single volume of letters sent relating to complaints, May–October 1866 (489), is arranged chronologically. The volume also contains a <b>register of contracts approved</b> (1866); <b>trimonthly reports</b> (April 1866–April 1868); a <b>register of indigent and helpless freedmen</b> (January–August 1867); a <b>register of indigent and destitute whites and freed people, Parish Lafayette</b> (1868); a <b>register of contracts approved</b> (1867); a <b>register of complaints</b> (February–July 1866); a <b>register of “blanks sold”</b> (1866–67); a <b>register of soldiers’ discharges received and forwarded</b> (1866–67); a <b>register of “freedchildren” apprenticed</b> (no date); a list of <b>“tuition tickets”</b> (September–December 1866), arranged chronologically; and an <b>“official roster”</b> (January 1, 1868).	
	Volume (489)	May–Oct. 1866
	<i>Endorsements Sent</i>	
	The two volumes of endorsements sent, March 1866–December 1868, 1 (490) and 2 (491), are arranged chronologically, and each volume has a name index. The last entries in volume 1 (490) are duplicated in volume 2 (491).	
	Volume 1 (490)	Mar. 1866–June 1868
	Volume 2 (491)	Jan.–Dec. 1868
	<i>Registers of Letters Received</i>	
	The two volumes of registers of letters received, March 1866–December 1868, 1 (485) and 2 (486), are arranged chronologically. The last entries in volume 1 (485) are duplicated in volume 2 (486). Both volumes have name indexes. For letters received, see the series of registered letters received, March 1866–December 1868, described below.	
	Volume 1 (485)	Mar. 1866–Aug. 1868
	Volume 2 (486)	Jan.–Dec. 1868
	<i>Registered Letters Received</i>	
	Unbound registered letters received, March 1866–December 1868, are arranged and numbered in chronological order by date received and numbered. The letters are entered in the two-volume series of registers of letters received, March 1866–December 1868, described above.	
		Mar. 1866–Dec. 1868
105	<i>Unregistered Letters Received</i>	
	Unbound unregistered letters received, January 1866–October 1868, are arranged chronologically by date received.	
		Jan. 1866–Oct. 1868
	<i>Register of Circulars Received</i>	
	The single-volume register of circulars received, May 1865–December 1867 (492), is arranged by issuing office, thereunder by year, and thereunder numerically. The volume also contains <b>orders received</b> (December 1867), arranged numerically.	
	Volume (492)	May 1865–Dec. 1867



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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
105	<i>Monthly Inspection Reports</i>	
(cont.)	Unbound monthly inspection reports, February 1866–October 1868, are arranged chronologically.	Feb. 1866–Oct. 1868
	<i>Monthly Reports of Persons and Articles Hired</i>	
	Unbound monthly reports of persons and articles hired, February 1866–November 1867, are arranged chronologically.	Feb. 1866–Nov. 1867
	<i>"Journals of Business"</i>	
	The two volumes of "Journals of Business," March 1867–December 1868, 1 (493) and 2 (494), are arranged chronologically. Volume 2 (494) also contains a <b>register of complaints</b> (March 1867–January 1868), arranged chronologically. Both volumes have name indexes.	
	Volume 1 (493)	Aug.–Dec. 1868
	Volume 2 (494)	Mar. 1867–July 1868
	<i>Accounts with a Planter for Supplies Furnished</i>	
	The single volume of accounts with a planter for supplies furnished, June–December 1868 (495), is arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (495)	June–Dec. 1868
	<i>Miscellaneous Records</i>	
	Unbound miscellaneous records, 1866–68, are arranged by type of record. Included are accounts current, applications for rations, monthly returns of quartermaster stores, school reports, lists of destitutes, and bills of lading.	
		1866–68
	<b>VERNON (ASSISTANT SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)</b>	
	<i>Letters Sent</i>	
	The two volumes of letters sent, May 1867–September 1868, 1 (481) and 2 (482), are arranged chronologically. Both volumes have name indexes.	
	Volume 1 (481)	May 1867–May 1868
	Volume 2 (482)	May–Sept. 1868
	<i>Register of Letters Received</i>	
	The single volume register of letters received, May 1867–September 1868 (480), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.	
	Volume (480)	May 1867–Sept. 1868



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105	<i>Orders and Circulars Received</i>	
(cont.)	Unbound orders and circulars received, November–December 1866 and May 1867–August 1868, are arranged chronologically.	Nov.–Dec. 1866 May 1867–Aug. 1868
	<i>"Journals of Business"</i>	
	The two volumes of "Journals of Business," May 1867–September 1868, 1 (483) and 2 (484), are arranged chronologically. Volume 2 (484) also contains accounts, May 1867–August 1868, arranged chronologically. There is a name index in volume 2 (484) to "journal of business."	
	Volume 1 (483)	May 1867–July 1868
	Volume 2 (484)	May 1867–Sept. 1868
106	<i>Miscellaneous Records</i>	
	Unbound miscellaneous records, 1867–68, are arranged by type of record. Included are statements of clothing received, bills of lading, court records, and inspection reports.	
		1867–68
	<b>VIDALIA (SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER OF THE 6TH SUBDISTRICT)</b>	
	<i>Name Index to Letters Sent</i>	
	The single-volume undated name index is an index to the two volumes of letters sent, May 1867–December 1868 (496), described below.	
	Volume (496)	Undated
	<i>Letters Sent</i>	
	The two volumes of letters sent, May 1867–December 1868, 1 (509) and 2 (510), are arranged chronologically. For a name index to this series, see the single-volume name index (496) described above.	
	Volume 1 (509)	May 1867–Jan. 1868
	Volume 2 (510)	Jan.–Dec. 1868
	<i>Registers of Letters Received and Endorsements Sent</i>	
	The five volumes of registers of letters received and endorsements sent, 1 (499), 2 (517), 3 (518), 4 (519) and 5 (520), cover the period May 1867–December 1868. Entries in volume 1 (499) are arranged chronologically; others are arranged within each volume by initial letter of surname of correspondent and thereunder chronologically. There are name indexes in all volumes except volume 3 (518). Volume 1 (499) is cross-referenced in other volumes as volume "E."	
	Volume 1 (499)	May–Nov. 1867
	Volume 2 (517)	Sept. 1867–Jan. 1868
	Volume 3 (518)	Jan.–May 1868
	Volume 4 (519)	May–Aug. 1868
	Volume 5 (520)	Aug.–Dec. 1868



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106   *Endorsements Received*

(cont.)   The single volume of endorsements received, May–November 1867 (516), is arranged chronologically and has a name index. This volume parallels volume 1(499) of the registers of letters received and endorsements sent described above and cross-references that volume as “E.” Volume (516) is cross-referenced in volume 1 (499) as “D.”

Volume (516)

May–Nov. 1867

107   *Letters and Orders Received*

The three volumes of letters and orders received, April 1867–December 1868, 1 (500), 2 (502), and 3 (504), are arranged chronologically. There is a name index in volume 2 (502). Letters in volumes 1 (500) and 2 (502) are entered and cross-referenced in the registers of letters received and endorsements sent, May 1867–December 1868 (described above), as L. R. B vol. 1 and L. R. B vol. 2, respectively.

Volume 1 (500)

Apr.–Aug. 1867

Volume 2 (502)

Sept. 1867–Jan. 1868

Volume 3 (504)

Jan. 1867–Dec. 1868

*Letters and Orders Received*

Unbound letters and orders received, June 1867–December 1868, are arranged chronologically. Some of these are entered in the registers of letters received and endorsements sent (May 1867–December 1868) described above or copied in the series of letters and orders received, April 1867–December 1868.

June 1867–Dec. 1868

*Circulars Issued*

The single volume of circulars issued, May 1867–December 1868 (526), is arranged chronologically.

Volume (526)

May 1867–Dec. 1868

*Reports of Assistant Subassistant Commissioner  
in the 6th Subdistrict Received and Forwarded*

The single volume of reports of assistant subassistant commissioners in the 6th subdistrict received and forwarded, November 1867–November 1868 (503), is arranged chronologically.

Volume (503)

Nov. 1867–Nov. 1868



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107 VIDALIA (AGENT AND ASSISTANT SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)

(cont.) *Letters Sent*

The six volumes of letters sent, August 1865–December 1868, 1 (497), 2 (511), 3 (512), 4 (513), and 5 (514), and 6 (515), are arranged chronologically. There are name indexes in volumes 2 (511) through 6 (515). Volume 1 (497) also contains endorsements sent and received for the period March–April 1866; an unidentified **three-entry register**; and **letters received** (February–April 1866), which were copied in volume 1 (498) of the registers of letters received, March 1866–December 1868, described below. Volume 2 (511) also contains a **register of complaints** (September 1865–December 1866).

Volume 1 (497)	Aug. 1865–Feb. 1867
Volume 2 (511)	Mar.–Nov. 1867
Volume 3 (512)	Nov.–Dec. 1867
Volume 4 (513)	Jan.–Mar. 1868
Volume 5 (514)	Mar.–July 1868
Volume 6 (515)	July–Dec. 1868

108 *Registers of Letters Received*

The eight volumes of registers of letters received, 1 (498), 2 (501), 3 (505), 4 (521), 5 (522), 6 (523), 7 (524), and 8 (525), cover the period March 1866–December 1868. There is no discernible arrangement in volumes 1 (498), 2 (505), and 4 (521). Volumes 2 (501) and 8 (525) are arranged chronologically, and volumes 5 (522)–7 (524), by initial letter of surname of correspondent and thereunder chronologically. There are name indexes in volumes 1 (498), 2 (501), and 3 (505). For the period March to October 1866, the complete letter was recorded.

Volume 1 (498)	Mar. 1866–May 1867
Volume 2 (501)	July–Nov. 1867
Volume 3 (505)	Feb. 1866–Dec. 1867
Volume 4 (521)	Jan.–Nov. 1867
Volume 5 (522)	Nov.–Dec. 1867
Volume 6 (523)	Jan.–Aug. 1868
Volume 7 (524)	July–Aug. 1868
Volume 8 (525)	July–Dec. 1868

*Letters Received*

The three volumes of letters received, November 1867–December 1868, 1 (506), 2 (507), and 3 (508) are arranged chronologically and each volume has a name index. For registers of letters received and for complete letters dated March–October 1866, see the series of registers of letters received, March 1866–December 1868, described above.

Volume 1 (506)	Nov.–Dec. 1867
Volume 2 (507)	Jan.–June 1868
Volume 3 (508)	June–Dec. 1868



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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
108	<i>Letters Received</i>	
(cont.)	Unbound letters received, February 1866–December 1868, are arranged chronologically. Some of these are entered in the registers of letters received, March 1866–December 1868, described above.	
		Feb. 1866–Dec. 1867
109	<i>Letters Received (cont.)</i>	Jan.–Dec. 1868
	<i>Special Orders and Circulars Received</i>	
	The single volume of special orders and circulars received, November 1865–October 1866 (527), is arranged chronologically. The volume also contains a “journal of business” (April–October 1867), arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (527)	Nov. 1865–Oct. 1866
	<i>Trimonthly Reports of Operations</i>	
	Unbound trimonthly reports of operations, March 1866–December 1868, are arranged chronologically.	
		Mar. 1866–Aug. 1867
110	<i>Trimonthly Reports (cont.)</i>	Sept. 1867–Dec. 1868
	<i>Monthly Inspection Reports</i>	
	Unbound monthly inspection reports, February 1866–November 1868, are arranged chronologically.	
		Feb. 1866–Nov. 1868
	<i>Monthly Reports of Persons and Articles Hired</i>	
	Unbound monthly reports of persons and articles hired, February 1866–December 1868, are arranged chronologically.	
		Feb. 1866–Dec. 1868
	<i>Records Relating to Schools</i>	
	Unbound records relating to schools, 1866–68, are arranged by type of record. Included are school reports of receipts and expenditures.	
		1866–68
	<i>Registers of Complaints</i>	
	The two volumes of registers of complaints, March–June 1867 and May–June 1868, 1 (528) and 2 (542), are arranged chronologically. For a register of complaints dated September 1865–December 1866, see volume 2 (511) of the six-volume series of letters sent, described above. Volume 1 (528) also contains a “journal of business,” October 1867–July 1868, arranged chronologically.	
	Volume 1 (528)	Mar.– June 1867
	Volume 2 (542)	May–June 1868



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110	<i>Register of Indigents</i>	
(cont.)	The single-volume register of indigents (530) is undated and arranged by initial letter of given name or surname.	
	Volume (530)	Undated
	<i>Register of Blank Forms Furnished to Planters</i>	
	The single-volume register of blank forms furnished to planters, February–April 1866 (531), is arranged chronologically. The volume also contains a list of indigents, a list of destitutes, and a list of indigents and destitutes.	
	Volume (531)	Feb.–Apr. 1866
	<i>Register of Leased Plantations</i>	
	The single-volume register of leased plantations, 1865 (532), is arranged by initial letter of surname of leasee. The volume also contains lists of contracts approved, discharged soldiers applying for bounty, weekly rations issued to indigents and freedmen, and a list of planters and plantations.	
	Volume (532)	1865
	<i>Accounts with Planters for Supplies Furnished</i>	
	The single volume of accounts with planters for supplies furnished, March–September 1868 (529), is arranged by name of planter and thereunder chronologically. It has a name index.	
	Volume (529)	Mar.–Sept. 1868
111	<i>Accounts</i>	
	The single volume of accounts, March–November 1867 (533), is arranged by name of person and thereunder chronologically. The volume also contains a time and payroll register (January–June 1867), arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (533)	Mar.–Nov. 1867
	<i>Miscellaneous Records</i>	
	Unbound miscellaneous records, 1865–68, are arranged by type of record. Included are bonds of planters, applications for rations of destitutes, records relating to complaints, bills of lading, receipt rolls of clothing issued, accounts current, plantation reports, and records relating to the settlement of freedmen's accounts.	
		1865–68



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111 **WATERLOO (SEE NEW ROADS)**  
(cont.)

**UNIDENTIFIED RECORDS**

*Unidentified Name Indexes*

The three volumes of unidentified name indexes 1 (541), 2 (543), and 3 (no number) are undated.

Volume 1 (541)

Undated

Volume 2 (543)

Undated

Volume 3 (No Number)

Undated



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RECORDS OF THE FIELD OFFICES FOR THE STATE OF LOUISIANA,  
BUREAU OF REFUGEES, FREEDMEN, AND ABANDONED LANDS,  
1865-1872

**ROLL 69**

**SUBORDINATE OFFICE**

**CLINTON (AGENT AND ASSISTANT SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)**

*Registered Letters Received*

May 1867-June 1868

*Unregistered Letters Received*

Feb. 1866-Dec. 1868

*Trimonthly Reports of Operations Sent*

Volume 1 (249) Jan.-Dec. 1867

Volume 2 (250) Jan.-Feb. 1868

*Monthly Inspection Reports*

May 1866-Nov. 1868

*Monthly School Reports of District Superintendent*

Feb. 1867-Oct. 1868

*Monthly School Reports of Agent*

Feb.-Nov. 1868

*Monthly Reports of Persons and Articles Hired*

May 1866-Sept. 1868

*Register of Complaints*

Volume (252) Jan.-Apr. 1868

*"Daily Journal" of Business Relating to Complaints and Paperwork*

Volume (251) May-Oct. 1867

*Monthly Reports of Indigents and Destitutes*

Oct. 1866-May 1868



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*Registered Letters Received*  
May 1867-June 1868



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Ad. Com R. R. F. & A. L.  
District of Louisiana  
New Orleans May 2<sup>d</sup> 1867.

Sterling H. A.  
Capt. 1st. U. S. Infantry  
A. A. A. Genl.

The assistant Commissioner  
directs that a report of  
the destitute colored of  
the parish be forwarded  
to Head Quarters.

VOL I.

Recd R. R. F. & A. L. Parish of  
East Feliciana, La. May 10<sup>th</sup> 1867.



HEADQUARTERS,  
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,  
DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA.  
No. 154 JULIA STREET

New Orleans, La.,

May 2<sup>nd</sup> 1867

Lieut James De Grey  
Assistant Sub Asst Commr  
Bureau of Refugees and A. L.  
Clinton

Sir,

I am directed by the Assistant Commissioner  
of this Bureau, for this State, to direct you to  
forward as rapidly as possible, without reference  
to the action of Police Juries, a report of  
all cases of destitution occurring in the  
parish under your charge.

Very respectfully  
Your obedient servant

Wm H. Sturges  
Captain 1<sup>st</sup> U. S. Infantry  
A. A. A. General



a-b-B. N. F. & A. L. - 1867-

Hd. Qrs. B. N. F. & A. L.

2d. Sub. District of Ca.

Baton Rouge, May 9<sup>th</sup> 1867.

Schayer. Geo F.

Reut. Lieut Col. F. N. C.

Sub Asst Comd

B. N. F. & A. L.

Herbert & Markey, will be  
kept in strict confinement -  
Request that all the evidence  
be obtained against them  
and forwarded to Baton Rouge.

Rec'd B. N. F. & A. L. May 15<sup>th</sup> 1867.



Head Quarters B. R. I. and a. L.  
2<sup>d</sup> Sub District of Louisiana  
Baton Rouge, La. May 9<sup>th</sup> 1867

1<sup>st</sup> Lieut. J. De Grey U. R. C.  
assist. Sub. assist. Com. B. R. I. and a. L.  
Parish of East Feliciana, La

Sir:

The two prisoners Herbert and Monkey will  
be kept in mil. confinement, until I can obtain  
further instructions from H. Q. New Orleans about  
this case.

Get, meanwhile, as much information and evidence  
as possible, in that matter.

The man Browder, now in jail at Clinton, must  
be kept well secured there.

Very respectfully  
your obedient servant  
Geo. F. Schayer  
Bt. Lt. Col. and Sub. assist. Com.  
B. R. I. and a. L.



H. L. Bar. of St. P. & I. L.  
District of Louisiana  
New Orleans May 16<sup>th</sup> /67

Sterling, Wm. H.  
Capt. and a. a. a. genl  
St. P. & I. L.

Authorizes the hire  
of transportation of rats,  
if all other means fail.

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Rec'd H. L. 2<sup>nd</sup> Sub Dist - May 22<sup>nd</sup> 1867

H. L. St. P. & I. L.  
2<sup>nd</sup> Sub District of  
Louisiana, Baton Rouge  
May 22<sup>nd</sup> 1867

Respectfully forwarded  
to Lieut. De Grey, a. a. a. Genl.  
St. P. & I. L., who  
will at once take action,  
as herein required.

Geat. Schager  
Bt. Lt. Col. and  
Sub. assist. Genl. St. P. & I.  
and a. L.

A - 8 - St. P. & I. L. a. L. May

Ad. Sec. St. P. & I. L.  
Dist of Louisiana  
New Orleans  
May 16<sup>th</sup> 1867.

Sterling W. H.  
Capt. & a. a. a. Genl.

Authorizing transpor-  
tation of Rats from  
Baton Rouge to Clinton.  
& to issue to freedom only.

Rec'd St. P. & I. L. a. L. Parish  
of East Feliciana La. May 23<sup>rd</sup> 1867.



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HEADQUARTERS,  
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,  
DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA.  
No. 154 JULIA STREET.

New Orleans, La., May 16<sup>th</sup> 1867

Lieut James De Grey  
Asst. Lt. Asst. Commr, Bureau R.F.F.L.  
Clinton; La.

thru: Asst. Lt. Col G. F. Schayer - Sub. Asst. Commr &c.  
Sir.

In reply to a communication of the 4<sup>th</sup> inst  
addressed by you to Lieut Webster, and by that officer  
referred to this office; in relation to the transportation  
of rations for destitute persons, I am directed by the  
Assistant Commissioner to say, that after all other means  
have failed - you can hire the necessary transportation for them  
from Baton Rouge to Clinton. As the Police Jury provide  
for the wants of all the white persons, these rations will  
be used solely for the benefit of the freedmen.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

Wm. B. Stearns  
Captain - 1<sup>st</sup> U.S. Infantry,  
Actg. Asst. Adj. General.



A-10-B.N.F. & A.L.

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Mount Willing.  
East Feliciana, La  
May 5<sup>th</sup> 1869.

Newport Paul. W.

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States that Lieut. St. Leger, has decided  
a case against him as follows.  
Zerk Rowood, had a mule which  
Newport states was stolen from  
him after the date of the receipt  
of the sale of the mule to Rowood  
i.e. the mule was on Newport's  
place in August '64 and the  
receipt is dated June '64.  
He requests the Asst. Comm.  
to reverse the decision of  
St. Leger, as he is sure  
of being right in his claim.

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Rec'd B.N.F. & A.L.  
Parish East Feliciana, La. May 28<sup>th</sup> 1869.

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HEADQUARTERS  
BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN AND ABANDONED LANDS,  
STATE OF LOUISIANA,

New Orleans, May 16<sup>th</sup> 1867

Respectfully referred to Lieut  
Jas De Grey - Asst Sub Asst Commr  
gc (through Asst Lieut Col. G. P.  
Schayer. Sub Asst. Commr. gc) in  
connection with papers in this  
case referred to him a few  
days since

By order of  
Attaj Genl J. A. Mower. Asst.

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Wm. E. Stirling

Capt. T. W. Dwy

A. A. A. Genl

No 2<sup>nd</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> Sub Asst. Commr. Range May 27<sup>th</sup> 1867  
Respectfully forwarded to Lieut.  
Asst. Sub Asst. Commr. B of R F and A. L.

Genl Schayer  
Asst Lieut Col. Sub Asst Commr  
B of R F and A. L.



East Louisiana Parish,  
Mount Willing Plantation,  
Near Port Hudson, Louisiana  
May 6<sup>th</sup> 1867-

Maj Genl J. A. Moore,  
New Orleans La.,

Genl,

You will please allow me to call your attention to a case that has been reported to you ere this, by the agent of this Parish, Lieut James DeGry, of Clinton. The Lieut has decided in the case, but not satisfactory with me, and thinking that I have not had justice, I appeal to you for justice & right, and I think Genl. when you have read my statement and look into the case you will decide differently and give me justice, Lieut DeGry states to me that if I can prove my property as I say undoubtedly I will get it, had I. went to see him at first personally, and made the statement to him before he decided upon it, and reported it to you, I think it would have been decided differently. He did not know the statement of the case until I went to see him personally, and then he stated that he had reported it to you, and it would be left to your decision. Consequently I appeal to you as he directs me to, and give you a clear statement of the case, and he thinks by the statement I made to him



That I will get my property. &c — — —  
Hoping soon when I hear from you, which I hope will be  
soon, it will be satisfactory with me. I will now give  
you a statement of the case.

The difficulty having arose is between myself and  
a Freedman living on Mrs Purnell's plantation in  
the same Parish (by the name of Ezekiel Norwood)  
I have found in his possession a light sorrel mule  
rather old, blind in right eye, branded on right  
shoulder with the letters A. G. N., and on the left with  
the letter X. blaze face, and mouth very much injured  
by the bridle. This is the description of the mule.

The said mule I owned long before the rebellion, and the  
said brand A. G. N. has been on her for ten years or more  
the eye was put out by one of my slaves while working her  
before the war. &c

The said mule was stolen from me the thirtieth of August  
1864. at night by a party of Freedmen. —

Ezekiel Norwood (Colored) states that he bought the <sup>mule</sup> ~~mare~~  
from Con<sup>d</sup> Fonda of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Ill<sup>l</sup> Cavalry, the fifteenth of June  
1864 and has had her in his possession ever since.  
He also has a receipt from con<sup>d</sup> Fonda stating that  
he sold to the above named freedman one mare mule  
blind in right eye and branded on the right shoulder  
with the letter M. dated fifteenth June 1864, with the  
stamp on it.



Now Genl I have witnesses both black and white  
That I had in my possession the said mule the fifteenth  
of June 1864 and up to the 30<sup>th</sup> August 1864.  
And I think that the Bill of sale or receipt he has  
is not genuine. I think that if Col<sup>l</sup> Fonda had  
given him a receipt for any property he sold him or  
any one else, he would have know the month of the  
year, and date also. and also the letters of the alphabet.  
and moreover Col<sup>l</sup> Fonda was to great a friend of  
my mothers family to have taken an old mule and sell  
it, and being broken up as bad as we were.  
The rebels took our horses because our family expressed  
to much union sentiment. and it does not stand  
to reason that Col<sup>l</sup> Fonda would have treated us in such  
a way. moreover the stamp is on the receipt and  
E. Norwood states it was put on by him. That is by the  
Col<sup>l</sup>. The stamp<sup>st</sup> was not approved of until the 30<sup>th</sup> June 1864  
and he had it stamped the fifteenth. The brand also  
given in the receipt is altogether different from  
the brand on the mule. There is no such a letter as  
M. on the mule.

Genl. does it not seem to you that if Col<sup>l</sup> Fonda or any  
other officer was to give a receipt or bill of sale of property  
they would know the month of the year, date of month, and  
what brand is on an animal. Now does it not stand to  
reason that there is some fraud in the affair.

E. Norwood states to me that he gave twenty one dollars for the  
animal, and to others he says he gave twenty five dollars  
there is something wrong in that also. Why should he differ



in the price. What right had Col Fonda or any other  
officer of the army except the Quartermaster to sell property.

Genl It is my belief that Col Fonda no more give him that  
receipt than I did. I &c

I will now give you the names of some of my witnesses.

Joseph Scott (freedman)  
Samuel Chitt

Mr F. A. Ward (white)  
P. M. Richardson (white)

General,

I hope you will look into the case and  
let me hear from you as soon as practicable. I will close  
by giving you my address.

I am Very Respectfully Yours &c

Samuel W. Newport  
Care R. E. Corcoran & Slaughter  
Port Hudson  
Louisiana

AL (Bu. R. F. & A. L., La.) 1867

HEADQUARTERS

BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN AND ABANDONED LANDS,

STATE OF LOUISIANA

New Orleans, May 16 1867

Respectfully referred to Genl

for the Genl - Capt J. A. F. F. F.

He (through the Genl) is

charged. All Capt. Genl. is

connected with persons in this

are referred to him a few

days since

By order of

Detachment of 1st Cavalry Regt.

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Wm. H. H. H.

W. H. H. H.

Respectfully forwarded to Genl. F. F. F.

Genl. F. F. F.

But so Genl. H. H. H.



A - 10 - R. N. F. & A. L.

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Ad. Gen. R. N. F. & A. L.

Dist of Louisiana

Office A. G. M.

T. W. Orleans

May 24<sup>th</sup> 1864.

Unsub. N. R.

Capt + A. L. M.

Have not received

vouchers or returns

for rations sent on

18<sup>th</sup> April —

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Rec'd R. N. F. & A. L. Parish of  
East Feliciana, La. May 24<sup>th</sup> 1864.

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Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

STATE OF LOUISIANA,

[No. 154 Julia Street.]

Office Assistant Quartermaster,

New Orleans, La., May 24<sup>th</sup> 1867

Lieut James D. Gray  
A. S. A. Comm

Bureau of R. S. A. & L.

"Lieutenant."

I have the honor to state that I have not received your receipts and requisitions for rations shipped you on the 18<sup>th</sup> of April 1867. you will please forward them to this Office at your earliest convenience so as to enable me to make my return for the month

Respectfully  
your obedt. Servt  
W. B. Armstrong

Capt. U. S. A.

Bureau of R. S. A. & L.



Q-12-B.N.F. & A.L.

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Ad. Gen. B.N.F. & A.L.

Dist. Louisiana

New Orleans.

June 1st 1864.

Perley W. H.

Capt. 1st U.S. Infantry

A. A. H. Gen.

Application of Peter Parker  
for arrears of pay & bounty.  
Who signed and returned to  
Ad. Gen. at N.O.

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Rec'd B.N.F. & A.L. Parish of  
East Feliciana La. June 5th 1864.

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HEADQUARTERS,  
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,  
DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA.

No. 154 JULIA STREET.

New Orleans, La.,

June 7<sup>th</sup>

1867

Lieut James De Grey  
Apt. Lt. Apt. Comdr. Bureau R. & F. L.  
Clinton La.

Sir, I have the honor to enclose herewith  
Applications for Brevets of Pay and Bounty on account  
of Peter Parker C. H. 37<sup>th</sup> U. S. I. <sup>Claims No. 189 & 190</sup> which you  
will please have executed in the usual manner  
under the seal of a Court of Record, and returned  
to this office as soon as possible - Care should  
be taken that identifying witnesses knew Claimant  
prior to his discharge from the U. S. Service

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

Wm. H. Sterling  
Captain 1<sup>st</sup> U. S. Infantry.  
A. S. H. Gail



A-14 - R. R. F. & A. L.

Ad. Sec. R. R. F. & A. L.

Office Asst. C. M.

Dist Louisiana

New Orleans,

Jun 5<sup>th</sup> / 86<sup>th</sup>

Amcting W. R.

Capt. & A. L. M. & C. S.

R. R. F. & A. L.

Meal shipped from MO. was  
sweet. Meal to be given to the  
freemen who have stock & receipt  
taken therefor. The A. L. M. will  
send rations when needed, to any  
point on the Mississippi, on  
proper application being made.

Rec'd R. R. F. & A. L. Parish of  
East Feliciana La. Jun 8<sup>th</sup> / 86<sup>th</sup>



[No. 154 Julia Street.]

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,  
STATE OF LOUISIANA,

Office Assistant Quartermaster,

New Orleans, La., June 3<sup>rd</sup> -

1867.

Lieut James De Gray - A. S. A. Corn's  
Sir.

Yours of 29<sup>th</sup> ulto is  
recd in relation to the rations shipped you -  
These rations as you are aware is for  
gratuitous distribution - I ship you these rations  
just as I receive them, in the same packages, from  
the Chief Commissary here - I see you have changed  
the weights on the receipts as turned over to me from the  
Commissary - from 1666 lbs to 1456 lbs - this was wrong - if there  
was a deficit and you didn't think you could make it  
up by Careful issuing - the next way would be to call  
for a board of Survey to cover you in the deficiency - but  
this would not pay for a few lbs of lower Cornmeal -

You inform me the meal is totally worthless.  
very likely that is the case now - but the meal was sweet  
and good when it was shipped from here - but in this climate  
meal will keep good but a few weeks and in some kinds  
of weather but a few days - This meal was shipped you  
on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of April - it has lingered all this time by the  
way - now it is not worth the transportation back here



I have conferred with the A. A. Genl Capt W H Stelling what was best to be done under all the circumstances - he advises me to say to you - do any thing you can with the meal - it might be of some benefit to the stock of some of the freed-people - and you could get their receipts for the same - and if you want more fresh meal for issue to the destitute - if you make requisition for it and think you can make arrangements to have it transported without delay, from any point you will indicate on the Mississippi River - it will be shipped you forthwith - You might ask for such a quantity of rations as would relieve the absolutely needy of your neighborhood for say one month - If you cannot get the authorities of Clinton or the Freemen to transport the supplies from the river to Clinton - rather than the unfortunate should suffer, the Bureau - will pay the Transportation on vouchers given by you and reported on a separate form No 2 - by itself -

I wish you to notice particularly these last instructions I return you the antedated requisitions and receipts for you to fill up in full - as I have receipted to the Comd General here for - I inclose you some blanks for that purpose - I am respectfully Yours

W B. Armstrong  
Capt & A. D. M.  
Bureau R. F. & A. Co.



C-14. B.N.F. & A.L.

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Clinton, La.

June 10<sup>th</sup> 1867.

Bradway Jm.

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State that he does  
not owe the woman  
Sarah anything; and  
that if he does he is  
prepared to pay it.

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Rec'd B.N.F. & A.L. Parish of  
East Feliciana, La. June 12<sup>th</sup> 1867.

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Winton June 10<sup>th</sup> 1867  
Lieut. Jas. De Grey

Dear Sir  
your note  
of the 1<sup>st</sup> inst. is at hand -

I am not aware that I have  
any settlement to make with  
the woman Sarah, or with you  
on her account. If I owe her  
any thing, I am prepared to  
pay it - or for any further action  
as intimate and designed  
in your letter -

In this connection I desire  
~~to remind you~~ of a previous  
letter of yours; and the result  
of it - and as all was left with  
you, I may have occasion  
to call for them hereafter.

Wm Broadwater  
By J. H. Hardy  
his atty



a-14, R. R. F. & A. L.

Ad. Geo. R. R. F. & A. L.  
Dist. Louisiana  
Office Supt of Education  
New Orleans

June 13<sup>th</sup> 1867

Chas. F. R.

1st. Lieut. F. R. Co. E

Ind. Supt of Education.

R. R. F. & A. L.

Books for rent or  
repairs are filled out  
at the office of the  
Ind. Supt. at N.O.

Rec'd R. R. F. & A. L. Davis  
East Feliciana La. Jan 15<sup>th</sup> 1867.



HEADQUARTERS,  
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,  
DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA.

No. 154 JULIA STREET.

Office Genl. Supt.  
New Orleans, La.

June 13<sup>th</sup> 1867

Dr. James G. Lee M.D.

Ass. Supt. Genl. Com. Supt.

Parish of East Feliciana La.

Sir,

I have the honor to return herewith Vouchers  
of J. G. Hammond for Rent of School house for  
the Months of May & June 1867.

Please let Mr. J. G. Hammond sign Voucher  
# 2's filling out the receipt for \$30.00 as  
amount of rent for the two Months.

The Vouchers for Rents, or Repairs are filled out  
at this Office

Very Respectfully,

Your Obedt. Servant

Samuel A. Chase

S. L. G. B. B. M. S. S.

Genl. Supt. Dist. Supt. La.



A-11- Clinton, La - 1867

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Hopewell, La.

July 3<sup>rd</sup> 1867.

Chambers, J. R.

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Requests to be informed  
whether any thing can be  
done to prevent the wife  
of Henry Johnson (w/ ) from  
taking up with another  
man. Johnson claims to  
have been married, and  
has one child, although he  
has no marriage certificate.  
The other man says he had  
the woman previous to  
Johnson.

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Recd B. R. F. and A. L. Parrels of  
East Feliciana, La July 5<sup>th</sup> 1867.

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Wapensall Plantation July 3<sup>d</sup> 1867  
St. De Gray  
Agent Bureau Refugees & Freedmen  
Sir,

I have been  
requested by Henry Johnson, a freedman in my  
employ, to ask you, whether any thing can be  
done, in relation to preventing the woman  
with whom, he has been living as his husband,  
leaving him and going to another man -  
I have endeavored to deal these disorders, in  
their domestic life - But I find myself thoroughly  
discouraged - Henry has never been, I believe, legally  
married - that is, he has never had a license -  
The Marriage service of the Episcopal Church was  
read between the woman and himself. & they  
have one child - about twelve yrs old - The man to  
whom she wishes to go now, I understand, claims  
her as having had her before Henry - I perform  
this, because I promised the man, that I would  
do, whether any thing could be done for him.

Very Respectfully &c  
J. R. Chambers



A-30 - Clinton, La - 1864

Hd. Qu. B. R. F. & A. L.  
District of Louisiana.

New Orleans, La

July 5<sup>th</sup> 1864.

Parker L. O.

2<sup>d</sup> Lieut 1<sup>st</sup> U.S. Infy. &

A. A. A. General.

Prot. Maj. Genl. Mower

directs that W. H. Webster  
1<sup>st</sup> Lieut &c. assume the duties  
of sub Asst. Comm for 2<sup>d</sup>  
Sub. District

Recd. B. R. F. & A. L. Parish East Feliciana  
La. July 10<sup>th</sup> 1864.



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HEADQUARTERS,  
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,  
DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA.  
No. 154 JULIA STREET.

New Orleans, La., July 5<sup>th</sup> 1867

Lieut. W. H. Webster

Apt. Sub. Apt. Courier

Bureau R. F. and A. L. Baton Rouge, La.

Sir,

Bt. Maj. Genl. J. A. Mower, U. S. A. directs that you assume the duties of Sub. Apt. Courier of this Bureau for the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sub District of this State during the absence of Lt. Lieut. Col. G. F. Schayer on leave.

I have the honor to be,

Very Respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

(Signed) L. O. Parker

2<sup>nd</sup> Lieut. 1<sup>st</sup> U. S. Infy and  
A. A. A. General.

Official Copy respectfully furnished for the information of Lieut. Jas. De. Grey - Apt. Sub. Apt. Courier - Clinton, La.

L. O. Parker

2<sup>nd</sup> Lieut. 1<sup>st</sup> U. S. Infy and  
A. A. A. General.



A. 80 - Clinton, La. 1864.

Office Asst. Quartermaster

B. R. F. and A. L.

State of Louisiana

New Orleans.

July 3<sup>rd</sup> 1864.

Armstrong W. R.

Captain 4<sup>th</sup> A. S. M. 4<sup>th</sup> A. L.

B. R. F. and A. L.

Acknowledgement of  
The receipt of Bills of  
Lading for cottons sent  
Saint De Grey, at Clinton.

Rec<sup>d</sup> B. R. F. and A. L. District of  
East Feliciana, La. July 10<sup>th</sup> 1864.



[No. 154 Julia Street.]

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

STATE OF LOUISIANA,

Office Assistant Quartermaster,

New Orleans, La.,

July 3<sup>d</sup>

1867

Sir James R. Grey

U. S. A. Conf.

Quartermaster.

Your letter dated June 26<sup>th</sup> 1867, transmitting bills of Lading properly signed is at hand and in answer would state that your signature is only desired but twice on the Duplicate bill. sign first and second receipt is all that is required. The triplicate bills you retain in your office. The Original bill you sign for the boat in order that they may obtain their pay.

Enclosed please find triplicate bills which you will retain in your office

Very Respectfully

W. B. Armstrong.  
Captain & Quartermaster U. S. A.  
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands



a-30-Clinton, La-1867.

Office Asst. Surg. Asst. Surgeon

R. R. F. & A. L.

District East Baton Rouge

Baton Rouge, La.  
July 6<sup>th</sup> 1867.

Webster W. H.

1<sup>st</sup> Lieut & A. S. A. C.

R. R. F. & A. L.

Forwards vouchers of W. H.  
Camp, for transportation of  
patients from Baton Rouge to  
Clinton. with the request  
to sign and forward  
immediately.

Rec'd R. R. F. & A. L. District  
East Feliciana, La. July 18<sup>th</sup> 1867.



Office Asst. Dir. Asst. Comd.

Bureau R. I. and A. L.

Baton Rouge La July 6<sup>th</sup> 1867

Lieut. Samuel De Grey

Asst. Sub Asst. Comd.

Bu. R. I. & A. L.

Lieut.

I have the honor to forward you the enclosed vouchers of Mr. Camp covering the charges for the transportation of the rations, for indigent and helpless freedmen, from this city to Clinton La.

Mrs. Camp has requested me to forward these to you, and call your attention to Capt. Armstrong's remarks on said vouchers. Mrs. Camp is in need of the money and would like to have the papers returned as soon as possible.

Very Respectfully

Wm. A. Webster

1<sup>st</sup> Lieut. P. R. and A. S. A. L.

Bu. R. I. and A. L.



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Office Asst. Insp. Genl.

B. N. F. and A. L.

Dist. of Louisiana

New Orleans, La.

July 10<sup>th</sup> 1864.

Dr. Messrs. J. C.

1<sup>st</sup> Lieut G. U.S. Cavalry

and A. A. S. Genl.

Transmits 6 blank  
Inspection reports and  
requests acknowledgment  
of same.

Rec'd B. N. F. and A. L. Parish of  
East Feliciana, La. July 14<sup>th</sup> 1864.



HEADQUARTERS,  
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,  
Office Ant. Imp. Land DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA.  
No. 154 JULIA STREET.

New Orleans, La.,

July 10<sup>th</sup>

1867

Lieut. James De Grey  
A. S. - A. Com.  
Bureau R. F. & A. L.  
Parish of East Feliciana  
La

Lieut.

Enclosed you will please  
find 6 Blank Inspection Reports, The  
Receipt of which you will please acknowledge.

I am in

Very respectfully  
your obt. servt.

J. De Grey

1<sup>st</sup> Lieut. 9<sup>th</sup> U.S. Cavalry  
A. A. I. G.



A-52 - Clinton, La - 1864.

Hd. Qrs. 2<sup>d</sup> Sub. District

B. R. F. W. A. L.

State Louisiana,

Baton Rouge, La

Sept 1<sup>st</sup> 1864.

Rebels N. H.

1<sup>st</sup> Lieut F. R. G. W.

Adj. Sub. Asst. Comm.

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Directs that all the wagons  
wheels etc. on the plantation  
of Mrs. Harrison, and rented  
by Dr. Montgomery, be seized  
and retained for the benefit  
of Freedmen till further  
orders from Hd. Qrs. N. O. La.

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Recd B. R. F. W. A. L. Parish  
East Feliciana, La. Sept. 12<sup>th</sup> 1864.

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Head Quarters Bui. N. F. & A. S.  
2<sup>d</sup> Sub District of Louisiana  
Baton Rouge Aug 6 1867

Lieutenant James D. Guy  
Assistant Sub Assistant Com.  
Bureau N. F. & A. S.

Sir

In reply to  
your communication of July 20<sup>th</sup> in relation to the case of W. J. B.  
Montgomery and M<sup>rs</sup> Harrison. I have the honor to direct  
you, if the case has not gone too far, to seize all the wagons  
and other farming utensils and hold them until I can obtain in-  
structions from Dist N<sup>o</sup> 1, 2<sup>d</sup> at New Orleans.

Very respectfully

Your Obedt Servant

Wm. A. Webster

1<sup>st</sup> Lieut. I. O. C. & Acty Sub  
Dist Com<sup>o</sup> B. F. & A. S.



A-52. Chitw, La - 1864.

Office A. L. M.

B. N. F. & A. L.

State Louisiana.

New Orleans, La

Sept 5<sup>th</sup> 1864.

Armstrong N. B.

Capt. & A. L. M.

Requisition, with  
Subsistence Supplies  
for the destitute  
Col. of this Parish  
Shipped for "Sack Hay"  
to Baton Rouge Sept 5<sup>th</sup>

Rec'd B. N. F. & A. L. Parish  
East Feliciana, La. Sept 12<sup>th</sup> 64.



[No. 154 Julia Street.]

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

STATE OF LOUISIANA,

Office Assistant Quartermaster,

New Orleans, La., August 5<sup>th</sup> 1867.

Lt James D. Gray  
A.S.A. Comp.

Lieutenant

Enclosed please find  
requisitions in duplicate and receipts in triplicate  
for subsistence stores shipped you this day per Ste  
"Ladys Gay" Via Baton Rouge La care of Lt  
W. H. Webster. You will please sign requisitions  
and receipts in duplicate and return them to  
this office at your earliest convenience.

The ration is -  
ued to be in accordance with the provisions of  
Circular No. 11 War Dept B.R.D. & L.S.  
Washington D.C. 1867

Very Respectfully  
W. H. Armstrong.

Captain & Agent, C.S.  
Bureau B.R.D. & L.S.



A-52-Clinton, La-1864.

Ad. Gen. R. A. F. & A. L.

Dist of Louisiana.

New Orleans.

Aug. 3<sup>rd</sup> 1864.

Parker, L. O.

A. A. A. Genl.

Information regarding the  
shipment by Capt. W. B. Cummings.  
A. S. M. of three hundred and  
ninety Natives (390).

No clothing can be issued by  
the Bureau. Transportation  
will be furnished to the Freed  
Men's Hospital N. O. to those who  
are disabled for life.

Recd B. A. F. & A. L. District of  
East Louisiana, La. Aug 12<sup>th</sup> 1864.

Head Quarters Bur. R. F. & A. L.

2<sup>nd</sup> Sub District of Louisiana

Baton Rouge Aug 6<sup>th</sup> 1864

Respectfully forwarded to  
Sicut James De Grey asst Sub  
asst Comd Bur. R. F. & A. L.

*Wm. B. Webster*

1<sup>st</sup> Sicut V. F. L. & Acty Sub asst Comd

Bur. R. F. & A. L.

2<sup>nd</sup>  
2/03

Aug 7. 1864

Provision on new  
form - I have I have  
them by Camp for  
blank and with  
provisions

*Wm. B. Webster*  
St. 42



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HEADQUARTERS,  
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,  
DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA.  
No. 154 JULIA STREET.

New Orleans, La.,

August 3<sup>rd</sup> 1867

Lieut Jas De Grey  
Asst Sub Asst Comr,

Bu, R. F. and A. L.

Clinton La.

Thos H W Webster asac.

Sir

In reply to so much of your Tri-  
Monthly Report of 20<sup>th</sup> ult<sup>o</sup> as relates to aged  
and destitute persons, I am directed by  
the Asst Commissioner to inform you that Capt  
W. F. Armstrong A. Q. M. has been directed to ship  
to your address (390) Three hundred and ninety rations  
for their relief to be accounted for as heretofore  
on blanks sent herewith.

The Asst Commissioner also desires  
me to inform you that this Bureau cannot  
issue clothing. but upon application (giving names  
of parties) transportation to Freedmen's Hospital  
in this City will be furnished those who are  
disabled for life and who will probably  
over



Be a charge to the Government

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt Servt

W. Parker

2d Lieut 1st U.S. Infantry

Actg Asst Adjt General

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A-52. Chuteau, La. 1864.

Office A. L. M.  
B. N. F. & A. L.  
State Louisiana.

New Orleans, La  
July 24<sup>th</sup> 1864.

Armstrong W. B.  
Capt. & A. L. M.

Transmittal of Bill of  
lading for provisions  
Shipped April 18<sup>th</sup> 1864.  
to be signed and  
returned.

Rec'd B. N. F. & A. L. Parish  
East Feliciana, La July 30<sup>th</sup> 64.



Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

STATE OF LOUISIANA,

[No. 154 Julia Street.]

Office Assistant Quartermaster,

New Orleans, La., *July 24<sup>th</sup>* 1867.

Lieut. James D. Grey.

Asst. Sub. Asst. Comr. Gen.

Clinton La.

Sir,

I have the honor herewith to transmit Original Bill of Lading, for your signature, for shipment of supplies made to you on the 18<sup>th</sup> April 1867. The original bill then issued having been so mutilated that the settlement with the Carrier is prevented until the enclosed bill is returned properly signed, to take the place of the first one issued.

Very respectfully

W. B. Armstrong.

Capt. & A. G. W.

P.S. The corresponding duplicate bill has already been corrected as you may recollect.



A-10-Clinton, La. 1867.

Office Asst. Quartermaster

Bureau A. F. & A. L.

New Orleans, La.

Augt 20<sup>th</sup> 1867.

Armstrong, N. B.

Capt. & A. S. M.

Transmittal of transportation order No. 29,749.

for unserviceable horse,  
to be sent to New Orleans.

Rec'd B. R. F. & A. L. Parish of  
East Feliciana, La. Augt 24<sup>th</sup> 1867.



Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,  
STATE OF LOUISIANA,

[No. 154 Julia Street.]

Office Assistant Quartermaster.

New Orleans, La., August 20<sup>th</sup> 1867.

Lieut. James Delany.  
Asst: Sub: Asst: Comd Rec &c.  
Clinton La.

Sir,

I have the honor  
herewith to transmit Transportation Order  
No. 29,749, to enable you to forward to  
this City the unserviceable Horse now  
in your Charge.

I am sir very respectfully  
Your obt servt

W. S. Armstrong.

Capt. & Agt. & Co.



A-60-Chilton, La. 1867.

Office Asst. Quartermaster

Bureau A. F. & C. L.

New Orleans, La.

Augt. 19<sup>th</sup> 1867.

Armstrong, W. B.

Capt. & A. S. M.

Transmits receipt and  
requisition for one horse  
to be signed and returned  
The A. S. M. has for-  
warded the horse per  
Str. Nina Sims, in  
care of Lieut. Nichols, Baton  
Rouge, La.

Recd. B. F. & C. L. Parish of  
East Feliciana, La. Augt 24<sup>th</sup> 1867.



Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,  
STATE OF LOUISIANA,

[No. 154 Julia Street.]

Office Assistant Quartermaster,

New Orleans, La., August 19<sup>th</sup> 1867.

Lieut. James D. Gray.  
Apt. Sub. Apt. Comp.  
Lieutenant.

Enclosed please find Invoices and receipts for one Horse. you will please sign receipts and return at your earliest convenience you will send the horse now in your possession down to me as soon as possible send receipts and Invoices for the horse and Invoice him as unmercifully.

I send the horse to day Per Steamer "Mina Spinnus" in care of Lt. W. H. Webster Apt. Sub. Apt. Comp. at Baton Rouge, La. this horse you will account for as Bureau Property. for such it is.

Very Respectfully  
W. H. Armstrong.  
Captain & A. G. W.  
B. B. D. A. L. L.



A. H. B. N. F. & A. L. 1867.

Office A. L. M.  
B. N. F. & A. L.  
State of Louisiana  
New Orleans, La.  
August 30 1867.

Armstrong, Mr.  
Capt. & A. L. M.

Transmit Invoices for  
Horn furnished to re-  
place unserviceable ones.  
Invoices to be signed  
and returned.

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Recd B. N. F. & A. L. Parish  
East Feliciana, La. Sept 4 1867.



Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,  
STATE OF LOUISIANA,

No. 154 Julia Street.

Office Assistant Quartermaster.

New Orleans. August. 30<sup>th</sup> 1867

Lieut James De Grey.

A. S. A. Commr. Bur. &

Chilton La.

Lieutenant

Your communication dated Aug. 27<sup>th</sup> 1867 transmitting Invoices and receipts for one Q. M. Horse is at hand and in answer would state you have invoiced the Horse as a Bureau Horse such can not be. For you have had no Bureau Horse in your possession previous to the one shipped you Aug. 30. 1867 the Horse you send me belongs to the Q. M. Dept and I enclose your Invoices and receipts for correction. Please look to your retained Invoice of the Horse and see how he was invoiced you. I also enclose you Invoice for one Bureau Horse properly signed.

Very Respectfully

W. J. Adair

O. O. Bureau &  
State of Louisiana



Mr. H. B. N. F. & A. L. 1864.

Ad. Sec. 2<sup>d</sup> Sub. Dist of La.

Baton Rouge, La.

August 31<sup>st</sup> 1864.

Metzler, W. A.

1<sup>st</sup> Lieut. & Acty.

Sub. Asst. Commr.

In compliance with  
instructions from Ad. Sec. B. N.  
and A. L. State La. New Orleans  
Augt 22<sup>nd</sup> 1864. Requests that the  
appointment of the Clerk in  
the Bureau, and also date  
of acceptance &c be forwarded  
to him, for report to the  
Asst. & Commissioner.

Rec'd B. N. F. & A. L. Parish of  
East Feliciana, La. Sept 24<sup>th</sup> 1864.



Head Quarters.

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands  
Second Sub District of Louisiana

Baton Rouge, La., August 31<sup>st</sup> 1867.

1<sup>st</sup> Lieut. James De Gray. V. P. C.

Asst. Sub. Asst. Comr. Bureau of R. F. and A. L.  
Clinton, La.

Lieutenant.

In compliance with instructions from  
the Asst. Comr Bureau R. F. and A. L. State of Louisiana,  
dated Head Quarters, Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and  
Abandoned Lands, New Orleans, La., August 22<sup>nd</sup> 1867. You  
are hereby requested to forward to this office without delay  
your clerk's appointment as Bureau Clerk, to enable me to make  
a report from the same as required in said letter of instructions  
to me.

You will also please state when said appointment  
took effect, & when he accepted it and entered upon his  
duties.

Very Respectfully

your obed<sup>t</sup> servant

Wm. A. Webster

1<sup>st</sup> Lieut. V. P. C.

Acting Sub. Asst Comr.

Bureau of R. F. and A. L.



A. J. B. R. F. and A. L. 1867.

Office Asst. Cr. Master.  
Bureau R. F. and A. L.  
State of Louisiana.  
New Orleans, La.  
Sept. 12. 1867.

Arriving, N.B.  
D. O. and L. M. Sept.

Acknowledgement  
of one Gr. M. horse in New  
Orleans, shipped from  
Chilton, La. on Augt. 26. 1867.

Rec'd B. R. F. and A. L. Paid  
East Feliciana, La. Sept. 14. 1867.



Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,  
STATE OF LOUISIANA,

No. 154 Julia Street.

Office Assistant Quartermaster.

New Orleans. Sept 12. 1867

Lieut James De Grey  
A. I. A. Com<sup>r</sup>.

Lieutenant:

I have  
the honor to acknowledge the receipt of One  
Dr. Mr Horse, shipped to me on the 26<sup>th</sup> ultimo,  
and enclose herein Receipts therefor.

Very Respectfully  
Your Obs. Serv.

W. B. Armstrong.

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M. 70. B. N. 7. 40 A. L. 17.

Jackson, La.  
Sept. 10. 1867.

McKowen, C.

In answer to  
communication about the  
Carney estate, says she  
does not attend to the  
business of Mr. John  
McKowen in his absence.  
She does not think Mr.  
McKowen has money in  
his possession belonging  
to others. He will return in  
a few days and attend to  
the business.

Rec'd B. N. 7. 40 A. L. 17.  
East Feliciana Sept 12. 1867.



Jackson La Sept. 10 1867

Mr De Grey,  
Sir,

I received a communication from you some days ago, relative to the Carney family (Colds).

You are misinformed in regard to me, having the management of Mr. M. Rowen's business in his absence, — and as to Mr. M. R. — retaining money in his possession justly belonging to others, I think you are also misled; as I believe his Character for probity and integrity, is too well established in this Community, where he has resided the last thirty years, to allow of any such a charge being made against him. However, I expect him home in a few weeks (by preventing Providence) when he will be able to exonerate himself satisfactorily.

Yours Respectfully  
C. M. Rowen



W. 42. B. N. F. & A. L. 1867.

Ad. Asst. 2<sup>d</sup> Sub. Dist. of La.  
Baton Rouge, La

Sept 11<sup>th</sup> 1867.

Hebert, Wm. H.

1<sup>st</sup> Lieut. & Actg.

S. A. Comm. &c.

The Secretary  
of war, having called for a  
list of all civilians employed  
in the B. N. F. & A. L., for inser-  
tion in the "Biennial Register"  
the Asst. Commr. directs that a  
form be filled out and for-  
warded to his Head Quarters  
of Agents, clerks, messengers  
and laborers, giving name,  
State or country where born,  
what State employed, and  
amount of annual compensation.  
Blank furnished to be filled  
out immediately and forward-  
ed to the Actg. Sub. Asst. Comm  
2<sup>d</sup> Sub. Dist. of La.

Recd B. N. F. & A. L. Parish of  
East Feliciana, La. Sept 16<sup>th</sup> 1867.



Headquarters Bu. R. & A. S. 2<sup>d</sup> Sub. Dist. Louisiana  
Baton Rouge La. Sept. 10<sup>th</sup> 1867  
Circular Letter

Sir;

The following information  
having been called for by the Secretary of War  
for insertion in the "Biennial Register" the Asst.  
Commissioner Bu. R. & A. S. State of Louisiana  
directs me to forward to his Hq. 2<sup>d</sup> a list of  
all civilian employees in this Sub. Dist. un-  
der the following heads - Agents - Clerks -  
Messengers and laborers, giving the name -  
the State where born - from what State em-  
ployed, and the amount of Annual Compen-  
sation of each.

A Blank Form is herewith  
enclosed which you will please fill out  
and return at once to this office

Very Respectfully

Your obedient servant  
Wm. V. Webster

1<sup>st</sup> Lieut. U. S. A. and Acting Sub.  
Asst. Com<sup>r</sup> Bu. R. & A. S.

To:  
1<sup>st</sup> Lieut. James D. Gray  
Asst. Sub. Asst. Com<sup>r</sup>  
Bureau R. & A. S.



A. 7/1. B. R. 7. and A. L. 1867.

Office A. L. M.  
Ad. Lr. B. R. 7. & A. L.  
State of La.  
New Orleans, La  
Sept 21<sup>st</sup> 1867

Armstrong W. B.  
D. O. B. R. 7. & A. L.

Acknowledges  
receipt of letter of trans-  
mittal with vouchers  
for \$59<sup>75</sup>/<sub>100</sub> and returns check  
No 463 therefor.

Recd. B. R. 7. and A. L. Parish  
East Feliciana, La. Sept 24<sup>th</sup> 1867.



Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,  
STATE OF LOUISIANA,

No. 154 Julia Street.

Office Assistant Quartermaster.

New Orleans. Sept. 21<sup>st</sup> 1867.

Lieut. James De Argy.

Act: Sub: Act: Comr Bu &c.

Clinton La.

Sir,

Your letter of the  
5<sup>th</sup> inst, transmitting the following vouchers, is received  
Major Clemons. - services - Aug. \$11.25

A. M. Heyman - house keeping &c. " 31.

Heuman & M<sup>re</sup> Vea. - rent. " 12.50

on

Postage

July & "

5.00 \$59.75

Enclosed please find Check N<sup>o</sup> 463, drawn to your  
own order for the sum of Fifty Nine and 75 Cts.  
as requested.

Very respectfully

W. B. Armstrong

D.O. Bu. A. F. &c.

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A. J. B. N. F. & A. L. 1867.

B. N. F. & A. L.  
State of Louisiana  
Office A. L. M.  
New Orleans, La.  
Sept 24<sup>th</sup> 1867.

Armstrong, W.B.  
D.O. Bu & c.

Return on  
form No 23, are to  
be made in tripli-  
cate.

Recd. B. N. F. & A. L. Parish of  
East Feliciana, La. Sept 26<sup>th</sup> 1867.



Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,  
STATE OF LOUISIANA,

No. 154 Julia Street.

Office Assistant Quartermaster.

New Orleans September 24<sup>th</sup> 1867

Lieut James D. Gray  
A. S. H. Company Quar  
Clinton La  
Lieutenant

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt. (Through the Asst Commr) of your monthly returns of Bureau Property in Duplicate. In answer I would state that the third copy is desired form 23. as the returns are required to be made in triplicate. Enclosed please find one Invoice returned for your retained copy only one being desired.

Very Respectfully

W. B. Armstrong

Q. O. Bureau



M. 41. B. R. F. & A. L. 1867.

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Amite City, La.  
Sept. 21<sup>st</sup> 1867.

Moore J. M.

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At request of Isabella Collins, (col.) states that she is endeavoring to get charge of the children of a deceased sister, and has been to Clinton for that purpose; and although she has several children of her own, he thinks she is competent and able to take charge of and properly educate those of her sister. She is industrious, saving and of good character. She proposes establishing herself next year, in which case she will probably make a good support for herself and family. His opinion is that Isabella ought to have charge of the children in preference to any one else. Respects an answer.

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Acia B. R. F. & A. L. Parish of  
East Feliciana, La. Sept 28<sup>th</sup> 1867.

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(1 Enclosure)



1867  
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Clinton City N.Y.  
Sept 26 1867

Mr May,

Sup Hudson River  
Clinton

Dear Sir

At the request  
of Isabelle Collins F W L who is my servant  
I write you. She called on you some  
days ago in regard to some children of  
her sister who is dead. She is anxious  
to have them with her. and although  
she has several children of her own  
I think she is fully competent and  
able to take charge of them and pro-  
-perly educate & otherwise take ~~care~~  
of them. She is very industrious and  
saving & is much of a character &  
will raise the children right. I think  
she will live to her old age and  
will make a good support. My opinion  
is that she ought to have charge of  
the children in preference to any one else  
Please write me.

Respectfully

Jos M Moore



C. 78. B. R. 7. and A. L. 1867.

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Anita City, La.  
Sept. 28<sup>th</sup> 1867.

Greene, L.

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At request of Isabella  
Hollins (col.) states she was his  
servant for twelve years.  
After the war, not being able  
to keep her, she went to  
work for Dr. Moore, where  
she has been ever since.  
Her sister died at Mrs. Lyons'  
during the war, leaving three  
children, George, Isabella and  
Alonso. She wishes to get  
the children, to raise, but  
Mrs. Lyons says they are  
bound to her. He knows  
Isabella is capable of  
taking care of the children  
and of educating them.  
Requests an answer.

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Recd B. R. 7. and A. L. Parish  
East Feliciana, La. Sept 28<sup>th</sup> 1867.

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(1 Enclosure)



~~Port Hudson, La.~~

~~Aug 24<sup>th</sup> 1867.~~

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Amite City Sept 26<sup>th</sup> 1867

Mr Grey,  
Sup Freedman Bureau

Dear Sir

Mrs Issabella

Collins request me to write these few lines to you. She was my servant for twelve years, After the war she left me as I was not able to keep her and has been living with Dr. Moore every since Her Sister died During the war at Mrs Lyons, leaving three children George, Issabella and Malongo. Who she wished to take charge off. She has been after them but Mrs Lyons, says the children are bound to her. You will find Mrs Lyons, at Williams & Randalson, he will tell you all about the children, I know that she is capable of taking care of the children and that she will have them educated. There is a good school here, she has three children going to school,

Please write.

L. Greene



C. 80 B.R. 7. & W.L. 1867.

Oak Hill, La.  
Oct 1<sup>st</sup> 1867.

Chambers, F.R.

Reports that on  
Jacob. Dickerson, (col.) ill-  
treats his Dickerson wife  
by putting her out of the  
house, beating her &c.  
besides threatening to kill  
her. He has beaten her  
several times during the year.  
He fears some accident  
will happen if Jacob's con-  
duct is not stopped. Re-  
quests a written discharge  
for him, so as to send  
him off the place.

Rec'd B.R. 7. & A.L. Parish of  
East Feliciana, La. Oct 3<sup>rd</sup> 1867.



Oak Hill Oct 1<sup>st</sup> 1867  
Dr De Grey -  
Dr Sir,

We regret to report to you Jacob Dickerson, for mal-treatment of the woman with whom he has been living. Night before last he beat her and drove her out of the house although she has a young baby. Yesterday he beat her severely in the field striking her in the head & she says threatened to kill him if she came back. She would not return to the field for fear of him. He has repeatedly committed the same acts during the year, & we have several times threatened him with discharge - of which he takes no heed. On one occasion when she ran from him to their house, he followed her and struck her upon the steps. His only excuse is that she will not mind him. But the truth is, that



He is entirely tyrannical, and being of  
an overbearing disposition, he gives vent  
to it in blows - We fear some accident  
will occur, if this conduct is not stopped.  
To talk to them lasts but a day - The  
man Melus Thomas, whom we sent to  
you, for the same conduct - & who re-  
turned & promised better behavior -  
had scarcely been restored, before he  
resumed the same acts for which he  
was discharged - We think it advisable  
in the case of Jacob Dickinson, that  
you to ask you, to send us a  
written discharge - Although you have  
empowered us to do so, in cases of  
gross misconduct, we think the effect  
in this case, would be better if the  
Order came from you - The facts can  
be substantiated by the other colored  
people -

Very Respectfully  
Wm B. D. S. S. S.  
J. R. Chambers



McK. 80 B R F & A. L. 1867.

New York, Sept 23<sup>rd</sup> 1867.

McKown, John.

In regard to letter addressed to his wife in reference to money due the Learnay (Col.) family, states that she knows nothing of the business. The records in Clinton will show the whole proceedings. He told Mr. Kernan, the Learnay family's attorney, several times that he was prepared to pay over to said Learnay family the balance due them from the estate of Wm Learnay, as soon as he could legally do so.

The debts of Learnay & McGuire of Rayon Sara, were not all paid by Mr. McGuire, and the creditors look to him for payment in case McGuire fails to do so.

As soon as he returns he will, if his lawyers advise him to, settle up the estate and put the money in the hands of the court.

And: B. R. F. & A. L. Parish of  
East Feliciana La. Oct 4<sup>th</sup> 1867.

(1 Enclosure)



turn home,  
soon as I go  
the debts of Car-  
mine are not  
and my lawyer  
of it, I will  
money into  
and settle up  
tr. Respectfully  
your old friend  
John McKown

New York 23<sup>rd</sup> Sept 1867.  
James De Grey Esq<sup>r</sup>  
1<sup>st</sup> Lieut. 9<sup>th</sup> Regt

Clinton La, Secusia,

I arrived there  
yesterday (Sunday) and to-  
day find among my letters  
yours of the 5<sup>th</sup> inst. addressed  
to my wife, making enquiry  
about some money purport-  
ing to be due by me to the  
Carmey family Col. in Jackson.

Mr McKown knows no-  
thing about the matter.

The Records in Clinton will  
show the whole affair, and  
Mr Herman Esq<sup>r</sup>, the at-  
torney and friend of the  
Carmey, I think, will re-  
member that I stated to  
him repeatedly (without



being asked) that I was ready, at any time, may very anxious, to pay over the balance in my hands, as Testamentary Executor of the late Wm. Carney, to the Carney family, as soon as I could legally do so.

But as the debts of Carney & McGuire of Bayou Garcia were not all paid by Mr. M.G. who has funds in his hands for that purpose, and the creditors look to me for payment, in the event of not making out of the firm of C & M.G. I do not feel safe in paying the money to the Carney family, until

these debts were settled.

The Carneys told me several times in fact that Mr. Kernan told them how the matter stood, and that they did not blame me for holding on to the money, which if I mistake not is one or two hundred dollars less than the amount stated by you, however the records will show the amount, which I am prepared to pay at any moment, when I can legally do so.

My health is feeble and it may be some weeks



before I return home,  
but as soon as I go  
back, if the debts of Car-  
ney & McGuire are not  
paid, and my lawyer  
approved of it, I will  
pay the money into  
court, and settle up  
the estate. Respectfully

Your obt. Servant  
John M. Howen

New York  
James O. G.  
1<sup>st</sup> Dec  
Clinton

I am  
yesterday (Sun-  
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to my wife, me  
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A. 82. B. R. 7. & A. L. 1867.

B. R. 7. & A. L.  
State of Louisiana  
Office A. S. M.  
New Orleans, Oct 19. 67.

Amstey, M.B.  
D. O. & L. M. Aft.

Returns reports, form  
2, for the month of September,  
also account of A. M. Heyman  
for \$30.00 for same month, the  
approval of the Asst. Commr.  
having been withheld.

Remarks = Accounts  
should be divided, cost of  
stable on form 22, only =  
cost of forage, on form 12,  
and also forward Requi-  
sition for forage, for the  
month of September, to be  
signed and returned with  
form 12.

Rec'd B. R. 7. & A. L. Paine  
East Feliciana, La. Oct 22. 1867.



Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

STATE OF LOUISIANA,

No. 154 Julia Street.

Office Assistant Quartermaster.

New Orleans. Oct. 19<sup>th</sup> 1867.

Lieut. Charles Delaney.

Asst. Sub. Asst. Comm. Bu. &c.

Clinton La.

Sir,

I have the honor herewith to return to you Reports Form 2, in triplicate, for the month of September, also the account of A. M. Heyman (\$30<sup>00</sup>) for same month, the approval of the Asst. Commissioner having been withheld.

Remarks: Account should be divided, one account, made on form 22, to exhibit the cost of the rent of Stable only, and one account, made on Form 12, to exhibit the cost of Forage for one Public Horse for 30 days (i.e. 14 pounds Hay and 12 pounds Oats or Corn per day).

Expenditure on account of rent of Stable should be reported on your Report Form 2.

I herewith transmit Form 12, for the purchase of your supply of forage for the months of Sept. and Oct. to be filled out and receipted by the party of whom you make the purchase. The certificate to the account (Form 12) to be signed at this Office.



I also transmit the Requisitions for forage  
for the months of Sept. and October, which  
please sign and return to this Office, with  
"Form 12" properly receipted, as soon as possible.

You will please procure the forage at the  
lowest available rates, this method of supply-  
ing forage being adopted to avoid the exorbitant  
rates charged for inland transportation.

I am, Sir, very respectfully

Your obt. asst.

R. W. B. Armstrong.

D.O. & G.M. Agt.



W. S. E. B. N. & A. L. 1867.

Port Hudson, La.

Oct. 12<sup>th</sup> 1867.

Rebster, Wm. H.

1<sup>st</sup> Lieut. 7<sup>th</sup> U. S. Col.

A. S. A. C. B. N. 712

The boy Dennis is arrested an indentured servant. No one called for the boy's horse. The man got the horse before the boy was arrested. Boy does not wish to return to his master, claims he has been ill-treated, and bears marks of a flogging. Requests to have case examined to see if the boy was ill-treated. Thinks the boy did not intend to steal the horse, but turned him loose on arriving in Baton Rouge. Requests to be informed what he will do with the boy. He is an expense by remaining in jail.

Rec'd B. N. & A. L. Port of East Feliciana, La. Oct 14<sup>th</sup> 1867.

Advt. Genl. B. N. & A. L. 1867.



Post-Anderson, La. -  
October 12th 1862

Lieut. James D. Gray;

Asst. Sub. Asst. Comm. & Gen. &c.

Sir;

The boy Denis  
has been arrested and is now in confinement in  
the parish prison in Baton Rouge. - The man  
whom you said was to call for the boy and  
horse, did not call on me at all. - I under-  
stand that he got the horse, but the boy had  
not then been arrested. - The officer in charge  
of the prison reports to me that the boy does  
not wish to return to the man to whom ~~he~~<sup>he</sup>  
is bound - he claims that he has been ill  
treated and that he now bears the marks  
of a flogging recently received - and I have  
sent this morning to have the boy examined  
to ascertain the truth of his statements - I  
had to leave, on business, for this place before  
I could hear of the result of the examination.  
- Please examine the case & see if the boy  
has been ill treated - I think he did not  
intend to steal the horse, for he turned the



horse loose as soon as he arrived in Balow Rouge  
 - thinking, as he says, that the horse would  
 go home - He claims that he simply wished  
 to get away from the man, to whom he  
 was bound, on account of ill treatment -  
 I think I will take the boy out of jail  
 and put him with some good persons, until  
 I hear from you - as he is under expense  
 in the jail - which expenses must be paid  
 by some one - Let me hear from you as  
 soon as possible, and inform me what you  
 wish done with the boy -

Very Respectfully  
 Yours Obedt. Servant -

J. M. Webster  
 1st Lieut. A.R.C. and  
 Asst. Sub. Jail Comr.

U.S. B. N. 44 6. L. 1169.

Post Hudson, La.

Oct 12<sup>th</sup> 1864.

Robert, M.H.

1st Lieut. A.R.C. to Gen.

A. S. A. B. B. R. 702

The boy Denning is an  
 old an incompetent - No one  
 called for the boy's horse. The man  
 got the horse before the boy was  
 arrested. Boy does not wish  
 to return to his master, claim  
 he has been ill-treated, and  
 bears marks of a flogging.  
 Requests to have case exam-  
 ined to see if the boy was ill-  
 treated. Thinks the boy did not  
 intend to steal the horse, but  
 turned him loose on seeing in  
 Balow Rouge, depends to be  
 informed what he will do with  
 the boy. - his expenses  
 by remaining in jail.

Rec'd 13<sup>th</sup> 11<sup>th</sup> A. L. Post of  
 East Hudson, La. Oct 14<sup>th</sup> 1864.



L. 84. B. R. F. and A. L. 1867.

Ad. C. R. R. F. and A. L.

Dist of La.

A.O. Oct 23<sup>rd</sup> 1867.

Lee J. M.

1<sup>st</sup> Lieut. and A. M. A. Genl.

The Asst. Comm directs  
that a full report be for-  
warded in regard to the  
3 plantations taken posses-  
sion of by freedmen as  
reported in tri-monthly  
report of Oct 10<sup>th</sup> 1867.

Rec'd B. R. F. and A. L. District  
East Feliciana La. Nov 3<sup>rd</sup> 1867.

Rec'd 76<sup>th</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> Sub Dist of La Oct 27<sup>th</sup> 1867

Head Quarters B. R. F. and A. L.  
2<sup>nd</sup> Sub Dist of Louisiana  
Baton Rouge Oct 28 1867

Respectfully forwarded to  
Sicut James R. Grey  
Asst Sub Asst Com

Bur. B. R. F. and A. L.

*[Signature]*

1<sup>st</sup> Lt B. R. F. and A. L. Sub Asst

Comm B. R. F. and A. L.

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HEADQUARTERS,

#1253.

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA,

No. 154 JULIA STREET

New Orleans, La., October 23<sup>rd</sup> 1867.

Lieut James De Greaf.

Acting Asst Comr, Bureau R. & L.

Clinton, La.

(The Lieut W. H. Webster Acting Asst Comr.)

Sir:

The Asst Commissioner directs, that you forward to these Headquarters without delay, a full report in regard to the three (3) plantations taken possession of by the freedmen reported in your Six Months Report of the 10<sup>th</sup> inst. designating the plantations, and giving all the facts connected with this unauthorized, and unlawful proceeding on the part of the freedmen, with statement of value of corn forcibly taken from the plantations and sold by the freedmen.

Very Respectfully

Yours to order

J. M. Sec

Lieut 34<sup>th</sup> U.S. Infy & Ad General.



A. S. B. R. F. & A. L. 1867.

B. A. F. & A. L. State La.

Office Asst. Sec. N. O.

Oct 15 1867.

Armstrong, W. B.

D. O. & J. M. Apt.

Acknowledges account  
and vouchers and  
transmits check No  
3-14 —

Rec'd B. A. F. & A. L. Davis  
East Feliciana La. Oct 20 67.



Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

STATE OF LOUISIANA,

No. 154 Julia Street.

Office Assistant Quartermaster.

New Orleans. October 12<sup>th</sup> 1867.

Lieut. James De Aray.

Asst. Sub: Asst. Comm: &c.

Clinton La.

Sir,

Your letter of the 1<sup>st</sup>  
inst. transmitting the following accounts for settlement,  
is received,

J. N. Berthiaume. services - Sept. 75<sup>00</sup>

A. M. Heyman - Rent &c - " 30<sup>00</sup>

Heyman & McVea. - Rent - " 12.50

Robt Kniggold - services - " 2.00 \$119.50

Enclosed please find Check N<sup>o</sup> 514 drawn to your own  
order for the sum of One Hundred and Nineteen and  
50<sup>th</sup> Dollars in full of above accounts.

Very respectfully

W. S. Armstrong.

D.O. & Gen. Agt.

Clinton La.



N. & C. R. R. F. & A. L. 1868.

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Ad. Sec. R. R. F. & A. L.  
2<sup>nd</sup> Sub. Dist. of La.

Baton Rouge, La.

January 1<sup>st</sup> 1868.

Webster, Wm. H.

1<sup>st</sup> Lieut. F. R. Co.

Actg. Sub. Asst. Commr. &c.

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Directs to be in-  
formed, for the informa-  
-tion of the Asst. Commr.  
whether there is a Bureau  
Officer's Manual for the  
use of the Clinton Office.

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Rec'd R. R. F. & A. L. Parish  
East Feliciana, La. Jan'y 17<sup>th</sup> 1868.



Head Quarters Bureau N. F. & A. S.  
2<sup>d</sup> Sub District of Louisiana  
Baton Rouge December 31<sup>st</sup> 1867

Lieutenant James De Grey  
Asst Sub Asst Com<sup>r</sup>  
Bureau N. F. & A. S.

Sir

In accordance with  
instructions from Head Quarters Bureau N. F. & A. S.  
District of Louisiana dated New Orleans La Dec 27 1867  
you are hereby directed to inform this office without  
delay whether you are provided with a Bureau Officer's  
Manual or not

Very Respectfully  
Your Obedt Servant

Wm A. Webster  
1<sup>st</sup> Sub Dist & Asst Sub Asst  
Com<sup>r</sup> Bur N. F. & A. S.



W. S. B. R. F. and A. L. 1868.

Ad. Cas B. R. F. and A. L.  
2<sup>nd</sup> Sub. Dist of La.  
Baton Rouge, La.  
January 7<sup>th</sup> 1868.

Webster, W. M. H.  
Actg. Sub. Asst. Comr.

The acting Sub. Asst. Comr. directs to ascertain whether Charlotte Walker (col.) is in East Feliciana Parish — she formerly belonged to Capt. Walker and lived in Apacheloches Texas — Mary Wilburn is her daughter and desires the information.

Rec'd B. R. F. and A. L. Parish of  
East Feliciana, La. Jan 17<sup>th</sup> 1868.



Head Quarters Bn R. F. & A. S.  
3<sup>d</sup> Sub District of Louisiana  
Baton Rouge La Jan'y 7<sup>th</sup> 1868

Circular Letter

In accordance with instructions from H<sup>d</sup> Q<sup>r</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup>  
Bussan R. F. & A. S. State of Louisiana dated New Orleans La  
Dec 18<sup>th</sup> 1867 You will as soon as possible ascertain whether  
Charlotte Walker freedwoman is a resident of your Parish or not  
and report the fact to this office. Charlotte Walker formerly  
lived in Angadoches Texas and belonged to Capt Walker  
She left Texas when the rebel army was disbanded and  
came to Louisiana but to what Parish is not known  
The information is desired by Mary Millburn daughter of  
Charlotte Walker who is still in Texas. The information can  
probably be best obtained through the different ministers  
of freed-people's churches in your Parish

Very Respectfully  
Your Obedt Servant

Wm. V. Webster

Acty Sub Act Com<sup>r</sup> B. R. F. & A. S.

M<sup>r</sup> James R. Gray  
Acty Sub Act Com<sup>r</sup>  
Bn R. F. & A. S.



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Hd. Qu. B. R. F. and A. L.

3<sup>rd</sup> Sub. Dist of La.

Baton Rouge. Jan 23<sup>rd</sup> 68.

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Garnett, F. D.

3<sup>rd</sup> Lieut. 43<sup>rd</sup> U. S. Inf.

Post. 1<sup>st</sup> Lieut. U. S. A.

Sub - Asst Comm &c.

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Directs that all  
the names of Freedmen of  
East Feliciana Parish, whose  
claims for bounty against  
the U. S. Government have  
been sent direct to the Dept.  
at Washington, D. C.

In future all  
claims of freedmen for ar-  
rears of pay and bounty  
will be forwarded through  
Head Quarters State of La.

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**VOL 2**

Rec'd B. R. F. and A. L. Parish of East  
Feliciana, La. Jan. 28<sup>th</sup> 1868.



Head Quarters Bvt R. I. & A. S.

2<sup>d</sup> Sub District of Louisiana

Baton Rouge La Jan 22<sup>nd</sup> 1868

M<sup>r</sup> James A. Gray

Act Sub Dist Com<sup>r</sup> Bvt R. I. & A. S.

Parish of East Feliciana La.

Sir

In compliance with instructions received from Head Quarters, Bureau, R. I. & A. S. District of Louisiana, dated New Orleans La January 18<sup>th</sup> 1868. You will furnish this office with a list of all the names of Freedmen in your Parish whose claims against the U. S. for Arrears of Pay and Bounty have been prepared and forwarded direct to the Departments at Washington D. C. Your report will be explicit, giving Name, Rank, Company and Regiment, <sup>When and where forwarded</sup> and when allowed if any has been. In future all claims of Freedmen for Arrears of Bounty and Pay will be forwarded through H<sup>d</sup> Q<sup>r</sup> 2<sup>d</sup> Bvt R. I. & A. S. Dist of Louisiana

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt Servant

George D. Gentry

2<sup>d</sup> Lt 43<sup>rd</sup> U. S. Infy Bt 1<sup>st</sup> St M. S.

Army & Sub Dist Com<sup>r</sup> B. R. I. & A. S.



6. 4. B. R. F. and A. L. La. 1868.

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Ad. Sec. B. R. F. and A. L.  
Office Genl. Supt. of Education  
State of Louisiana,  
E. D. New Orleans. Jan 11, 1868.

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Chase T. R.  
Genl. Supt. of Ed.

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States he has provided  
school register for each  
school.

All day, night  
and Sabbath schools  
should be promptly  
reported.

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Ed. Dept.

Recd B. R. F. & A. L. Parish of  
East Feliciana, La. Feb 1, 1868.



HEADQUARTERS,  
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,  
(189 JULIA STREET,)

Office General Superintendent of Education,  
STATE OF LOUISIANA.

No. 12 New Orleans, La. Jan'y 16<sup>th</sup> 1868.  
Lt. James D. Greer  
Asst. Sub. Asst. Comm.  
Parish of East Feliciana  
Lieut.

I have forwarded  
by mail to your address copies of the daily  
school register.

You will furnish one for the use  
of each school in your district.

Teachers who keep this  
simple register correctly can not fail in making  
their reports to you promptly and correctly.

Should more copies of the  
register be needed, they will be furnished upon  
your application to this office.

You will take particular  
pains to report every Day, Night and Sabbath  
school in your district. Should a teacher fail  
to make proper reports in time you will report  
the school from your latest information.

Your attention is particularly called



To Par<sup>g</sup><sup>h</sup> II circular No 16 C. S. of 1867 from  
these Headquarters.

I am

Very Respectfully

Samuel A. Chase  
Genl. Supt of Education  
Bureau R. P. and A. S.



N. B. B. N. F. & A. L. 1868.

Ad. Com. B. N. F. & A. L.  
State of Louisiana  
New Orleans, Jan 27<sup>th</sup> 1868.

Namur, L. H.  
A. A. A. Genl &c.

States that Mr. N. B.  
Armstrong S. O. & I. M. apt.  
has sent 900 Nations for  
distribution to the districts.

Direct to state in  
tri-monthly reports receipt  
of Nations; also in subse-  
quent ones, number of pounds  
on hand.

Ad. Com. B. N. F. & A. L. Clinton, La. Feb 10 1868.

Rec H. I. I Sub Dist of La Feb 2. 80

Head Quarters B. N. F. & A. L.  
1<sup>st</sup> Sub District of Louisiana  
Baton Rouge La Feb 2<sup>nd</sup> 1868

Respectfully forwarded to Mr  
James de Guy Asst Sub Asst  
Comm. B. N. F. & A. L.  
From R. D. Hammett  
D. I. 115<sup>th</sup> U. S. Infy Bt 1<sup>st</sup> St. U. S. Army  
+ sent Asst. Comm. B. N. F. & A. L.  
E. J. S.



#162.

HEADQUARTERS,  
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,  
DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA.

NO. 191 JULIA ST.  
New Orleans, La. *Jan'y 23 1868*

*Mr James De Grey*

Assistant Sub Assistant Commissioner,

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

Parish of *East Feliciana* Louisiana.

SIR:

I am directed by the Assistant Commissioner, to inform you that Mr. W. B. ARMSTRONG, Disbursing Officer and Quartermaster's Agent, has this day been instructed to send to you, by the most practicable route,

*900. RATIONS* for distribution to the "destitute." The same will be issued and accounted for in accordance with existing instructions. *You will, in addition, State in Tri-monthly Report, receipt of rations giving bulk in pounds, and will in each subsequent Tri-monthly report, state number of pounds remaining on hand.*

By order of

*St. Mary Gent. H. C. Buchanan*

*James H. Warner*

Capt. 39th U. S. Infantry.

Acting Asst. Adj't General.



Recd B. N. R. & A. L. Clinton, La. Feb 10. 1868.



Head Quarters Bureau R. I. & A. S.  
2<sup>d</sup> Sub District of Louisiana  
Baton Rouge La. Feb 3<sup>rd</sup> 1868

M<sup>r</sup> James Mc Gray

Asst Sub Asst Com<sup>r</sup>

Buri R. I. & A. S.

Sir

I have the honor to inform you that Nine  
Hundred Rations have been shipped from New Orleans to this City for  
you. I have had them stored, and would request that you make some  
arrangements to have the stores transported to your Station as soon as possible

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt Servant

John R. D. Garnett

2<sup>d</sup> Lt 43<sup>rd</sup> U. S. Infy 1<sup>st</sup> Lt 11<sup>th</sup> U. S. Army &

Sub Asst Com<sup>r</sup> Buri R. I. & A. S.

P.S. Also a small box which was left at the Wharf office  
last night by the Steamer Mississippi



A. 3. B. N. F. and A. L. 1868.

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A. 3. B. N. F. and A. L.  
State of Louisiana  
Office A. A. L. M. & D. O.  
New Orleans, Feb 5<sup>th</sup> 1868.

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Amusing N. B.  
D. C. and C. M. Apt.

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Forwards Requisitions  
and receipts for subsistence  
stems, shipped per Str. Regent,  
for destitute people.

Requests Requisitions and  
receipts signed and re-  
turned without delay.

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Rec'd B. N. F. and A. L. Clinton, La. Feb. 10<sup>th</sup> 1868.



Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

STATE OF LOUISIANA,

Office A. A. Q. M. & D. O., No. 154 Julia St.,

New Orleans, February 5<sup>th</sup> 1868

James D. Grey  
A. S. W. Commr  
Clinton, La.

Sir,

Enclosed please find Requisitions in duplicate and receipts in duplicate for Subsistence stored shipped you July 1 - 1868 Mr Stearns, "Magenta". and of Lt. J. D. Corbett of Baton Rouge La.

Please sign requisitions and receipts in duplicate and return the same at your earliest convenience.

The rations issued to be in accordance with existing orders

Very Respectfully

~~W. A. Armstrong~~

D. O. and Q. M. Asst

B. R. S. T. L. La



G. 3. B. N. F. and A. L. 1868.

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Hd. Qu. B. N. F. and A. L.  
2<sup>d</sup> Sub-Dist of Louisiana  
Baton Rouge. Feb. 4<sup>th</sup> 1868.

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Garnett, G. D.  
2<sup>d</sup> Lieut. 43<sup>d</sup> U. S. Infy  
Sub. Asst. Commr &c

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States that Inspec-  
tion Report for Jan'y. not  
rec'd. Calls attention to par. 3.  
Cir. M 35. Series 15, and also to  
last chance in Cir. 19. S. 1867.

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Rec'd Clinton, La. February 10<sup>th</sup> 1868



Head Quarters Bur R. F. & A. S.  
9<sup>th</sup> Sub District of Louisiana  
Baton Rouge La Feb 4<sup>th</sup> 1868

M<sup>r</sup> James W. Gray  
Act Sub Act Com<sup>r</sup>  
Bur R. F. & A. S.

Sir

Your Inspection Report  
for the month of January 1868, has not been received at  
this office. you will report the cause of delay to this  
office immediately.

Your attention is directed to Paragraph 3  
Circular N<sup>o</sup> 35 series 1865, and to the last clause con-  
tained in Circular N<sup>o</sup> 19 Head Quarters Bureau  
R. F. & A. S. District of La, New Orleans La, Dec 23<sup>rd</sup> 1867

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt Servant

From R. D. Sanitary

3<sup>rd</sup> St 43<sup>rd</sup> W. A. Infy Bt 1<sup>st</sup> Lt

U. S. Army & Sub Act Com<sup>r</sup>

Bur R. F. & A. S.



Ex-3. B. R. F. and A. L. 1868.

Ward Quartus Bur R. F. & A. L.  
D<sup>o</sup> Sub District of Louisiana  
Baton Rouge La Feb 6 1868

Respectfully returned to M<sup>rs</sup> James  
Mc Gray A. S. A. C. &c whose attention is  
called Par 2 of Circular No 6 dated  
D<sup>o</sup> D<sup>o</sup> Bur R. F. & A. L. Dist of La New  
Orleans La April 10<sup>th</sup> 1868, which requires  
that separate reports shall be made out  
for white & coloured persons

From R. G. Hamer

D<sup>o</sup> St 43 St. S. Infy Bt 1<sup>st</sup> St St. S. Army

& Sub Dist Comm Bur R. F. & A. L.

6/2/69

Recd B. R. F. & A. L. Parish of  
East Feliciana, La. July 10<sup>th</sup> 1868.



No. 4. B. B. F. and A. L. Vol 2/68.

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Ad. Ex. B. B. F. and A. L. State of La.  
Office Genl. Supt. of Education  
New Orleans, Jan'y 25-1868.

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Chas. F. R.  
Genl. Supt. of Ed.

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States that reports  
are not made in compliance with  
Circular No 5. N. D. S. 1867.

The A. S. A. Co.  
will promptly furnish answers to ques-  
tions on blanks furnished, and forward  
same to Ad. Ex. at end of each month.

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Rec'd Circular B. B. F. and A. L. La. Feb 12-68.



HEADQUARTERS,  
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,  
(189 JULIA STREET,)

Office General Superintendent of Education,  
STATE OF LOUISIANA.

2<sup>d</sup> 32. New Orleans, La., January 25<sup>th</sup> 1868.

Lieut. James D. Grey  
As<sup>t</sup> Sub As<sup>t</sup> Commis<sup>r</sup>  
Parish of East Feliciana  
Lieut.

A blank for  
As<sup>t</sup> Sub As<sup>t</sup> Commissioners has been prepared  
copies of which have been sent to you.

It is found  
that while in some parishes there has been faithful  
conformity to the requirements in Circular No. 5  
G.O. of 1867, from Major Gen<sup>l</sup> O. O. Howard  
Commissioner, in many others there has been  
great deficiency or entire neglect.

The questions  
now issued will be answered by the Assistant  
Sub Asst Commissioners and promptly forwarded  
to this office on the last day of each month.

This blank does not conflict  
with any other reports required by this office  
as it presents almost a new set of facts  
enquired for.



Very Respectfully  
Samuel A. Chase  
Treas. of Education  
Bureau of A. S. and A. B.



No. 4. B. R. & A. S. Vol. 2. 1868.

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Ad. Sec. B. R. & A. S. State of La.  
Office Genl. Supt of Education  
New Orleans July 3<sup>rd</sup> 1868.

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Chas. F. R.  
Genl. Supt. of Ed.

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The report of Schools  
for 3, will be forwarded on  
the last day of each month  
instead of the 15<sup>th</sup>, as her-  
etofore.

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Rec'd. B. R. & A. S., Clinton, La. July 12<sup>th</sup> 1868.



HEADQUARTERS,  
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,  
(189 JULIA STREET,)

Office General Superintendent of Education,  
STATE OF LOUISIANA.

New Orleans, La., February 2<sup>nd</sup>. 1868.

#36  
Lieut-James De Grey  
Asst Sub Asst Commissioner  
Parish of East Feliciana  
Lieutenant

The "Report of Schools"  
(form 2) required by this office on the 15<sup>th</sup> of each month  
will in future be made and forwarded on the last day  
of each month.

Reports required by this office on the last day  
of each month, "Report of Schools" Monthly Report of  
School Receipts and Expenditures" and "Asst Sub, Asst Com-  
missioners Monthly Report".

Promptness in forwarding these reports and  
correctness in making them up is indispensable as the  
delay of a single report delays the reports of the  
Genl Supt of Education to Maj Genl. Howard.

Very Respectfully

Samuel R. Chase  
Genl Supt of Education  
Bureau R. F. & A. L. La.



G. H. B. R. & A. L. Mr. 1868.

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Hd. Qu. B. R. & A. L.

2<sup>nd</sup> Sub. Dist of La.

Baton Rouge, Feb. 15<sup>th</sup> 68.

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Garrity, F. D.

1<sup>st</sup> Sub. U. S. A.

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Request that all  
articles in newspapers  
in this Parish regarding  
or alluding to Roman  
be forwarded to that  
office.

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Rec'd. B. R. & A. L. Clinton, La. Feb 17-68



Head Quarters Bur' R. F. & A. S.  
2<sup>d</sup> Sub District of Louisiana  
Baton Rouge La Feb 15<sup>th</sup> 1868

M<sup>r</sup> James De Grey  
Asst Sub Asst Com<sup>r</sup>  
Bureau R. F. & A. S.

Sir

You will forward to this office as far as practicable, copies of any or all extracts which may have been or may in the future be published in newspapers in your Parish relating in any manner to the Bureau in this State.

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt Servant

Frank D. Garrett

2<sup>d</sup> Sub District Asst. Bt 1<sup>st</sup> Lt U. S.

Army & Sub Asst Com<sup>r</sup> Bur'  
R. F. & A. S.



C 37 R 4<sup>th</sup> Qd A. L. La. 1868.

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Hd. Qrs. B. R. F. Qd A. L.  
Office Genl. Supt. of Education,  
State of Louisiana,  
New Orleans, July 4<sup>th</sup> 1868.

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Chase, Frank R.  
Genl. Supt. of Edu.

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States that where  
school buildings are furnished free, teachers may  
get assistance, monthly,  
from Ed. Department. Revenue;

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Rec'd, B. R. F. Qd A. L. Clinton, La. July 17<sup>th</sup> 1868.



HEADQUARTERS,  
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,  
(189 JULIA STREET,)

Office General Superintendent of Education,  
STATE OF LOUISIANA.

New Orleans, La., February 4<sup>th</sup> 1868.

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Lieut James De'Gray.  
Agt. Sub. Agt. Commissioner.  
Parish of East Feliciana.  
Lieutenant.

Where a school building can be furnished free of rent and it is positively necessary for the support of the teacher that assistance be given, you will report the case to this office, and if favorably considered a small amount may be given the teacher monthly, provided you forward blank vouchers (form 223) receipt signed.

This assistance will only be given to worthy and competent teachers who make their reports promptly and correctly. These teachers should hold a certificate from this office.

Very Respectfully,

Samuel A. Chase  
Genl. Supt. of Education  
Bureau R. F. & A. L. Sec.



M. S. R. R. and A. L. Car. Mch.

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Jackson, La.  
February 1878

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McGinn, J. P.

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Transmit the names  
of nineteen Indigent & Helpless  
poor people who are des-  
titute in the town of Jackson  
and request relief for them.

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(Enclosure. 1)

Rec'd. R. R. & A. L. Clinton, La. Feb. 20 1878



Jackson N Feb 24/1868

James De Grey Esq  
Clinton N

Dear Sir;

In view of the kind Con-  
siderations of Congress to assist the helpless and  
Indigent And you as the legal Agent for this Ter-  
ritory I am induced to place before you the follow-  
ing names, ages, and infirmities, hoping you will give  
them your kindest Consideration And at as early  
a day as is practically convenient; the most part of  
them are at present in absolute want and destitution

I am Dear Sir

Respectfully

your Ob. St.

Geo. F. McGinn



- 1 Mary Ferguson 90 years of age Very (heart) kind and <sup>cones</sup> needing assist-
- 2 Hector Hammett 45 ✓ " Not able to work from disease contracted in small pox 2 yrs ago
- 3 Mary Ann Ross 50 ✓ " Afflicted with Rheumatism needing
- 4 Hannah Gott 66 ✓ " now in a state of destitution <sup>assistance</sup>
- 5 Lucy Phillips 56 ✓ " no means of support
- 6 Emma McNeely 100 ✓ " Needing Assistance
- 7 Amarecus Campbell 53 ✓ " Sick for past 6 months at present
- 8 Saml Ferguson 83 ✓ " Needing assistance
- 9 Nancy Sanders 45 ✓ " Afflicted with Rheumatism
- 10 John Fogelman 80 ✓ " Needing Assistance
- 11 Clara Williams 60 ✓ " " " "
- 12 John Hammett 90 ✓ " " " "
- 13 Mary Hammett 70 ✓ " " " "
- 14 Elias Griffith 70 ✓ " in a destitute state
- 15 Nancy Adams 67 ✓ " " "
- 16 Alex Spectelso 70 ✓ " " "
- 17 John Smith 36 ✓ " " "
- 18 William Atkinson 40 ✓ " - left since his military service in poor health for past 6 yrs and at present needing help
- 19 Jimmie Davis 46 ✓ " And two children 6 & 3 years

at an hour by their Mother want  
ing assistance to, 8<sup>th</sup> Oct in his back  
has been broken 12 years ago and is unfit for general  
field service



No. 5. R.P.F. and A.S. La. 1848.

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Port Hudson, La.  
Feby. 20<sup>th</sup> 1848.

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Montague Mrs. M. H.

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Acknowledges receipt  
of order dated Feby 18<sup>th</sup> for the  
removal of John Bluegrass  
(et al) from her premises, which  
he refuses to comply with.

Requests to have the matter  
attended to, for his removal, as  
he is an annoyance to her.

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Recd. B. R. F. & A. S. La. Feb. 25<sup>th</sup> 1848.



Port Hudson La 21 Feb 1868

Lt DeCray Comdg Freedm Bureau. Parish East Feb.  
Dear Sir

Your orders of the 18<sup>th</sup> received, and delivered according to instructions to John Bluegrass (Col) He undoubtedly refuses to acknowledge, and obey them. He also says he knows the law, and will move when he feel like doing so. I then told him that you would put him out by force, if he did not move immediately. He then said alright he would wait, and let you do so. Lt DeCray will you please be so kind as to attend to this matter for me as I am worried considerably by John Bluegrass who thinks he has no superior, and oblige.

Mrs M. H. Montegudo  
T. J. Mansker. Supt of Plantations

P.S.

The said J. Bluegrass has been notified by the Civil Authorities to leave within ten days which has expired long since, and still he remains on the place, and ~~still~~ has no idea of leaving.

Mrs. Montegudo



No. 5. N. H. & A. L. Va. 1848.

Post Nucleon, Va.  
July. 20. 1848.

Memoranda, New York.

Westward to New York  
of order dated July 18. for the  
removal of John A. B. B. B. B.  
(or) from New York, which  
he refused to comply with.  
Myself to have the matter  
attended to. In his removal, as  
he is an enemy of the State.

Recd. N. H. & A. L. Va. 23. 1848.

Let De Gray

Comdg. F. don Bears  
Clinton Lee



H. 5- B.R.F. to A.L. La. 1868.

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Port Hudson, La.  
February 20 1868.

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Myer Jas. A.

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States that John  
Bluegrass occupies  
land belonging to our  
Readford.

Mrs. Mutogoda  
has no claim to it as  
represented by her.

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(1 Enclosure)

Mrs. B.R.F. to A.L. Clinton, Feb. 23 1868.



Pat Hudson  
July 22<sup>nd</sup> 68.

Uncle James H. Hays

Dear Sir

I wish to inform you that John  
Bluegrass does not live on Mrs Montezudo  
Plantation. He lives on the Bradford  
place. The place we now occupy we  
rented the place from Bradford & John  
Bluegrass rented a Cabin from us there  
for Mrs Montezudo has no more right  
to order any one off than any other person.  
I hope you will not allow Mrs Montezudo  
to misrepresent those facts to you again.  
The place has been decided as John Brad-  
ford by Justice Haynes & Highen authorities.  
With these few remarks I come to  
a close  
Yours Most Respectfully  
James H. Hays



Lieut. James DeLong  
Chickadee



Port Hudson Feb 29<sup>th</sup> 1868

Leut-James. De Gray,

My dear Sir Your favor of the 19<sup>th</sup>  
is to hand. Corlinto's notice. I do not occupy  
any part of Mrs Monteguado's plantation  
I am on a part of the Bradford tract  
by consent of the Lessee Mr James Piper &  
Hyce. who I am paying the sum of three  
dollars per month rent.

Yours Respectfully

John X. Blagray



A. G. B. R. F. and A. G. La. 1868.

Hd. Qrs. B. R. F. and A. G.  
State of Louisiana,  
Office D. O. and A. G. M.  
New Orleans, July 21/1868.

Armstrong W. B.  
D. O. and A. G. M.

Transmits requisition  
for forage for signature.

Rec'd. B. R. F. and A. G. Clinton, July 28/1868.



Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

OFFICE P. O. & QUARTERMASTER'S AGENT, NO. 191 JULIA ST.,

New Orleans, La., February 21<sup>st</sup> 1868

James Dr. Gray  
At. Commissioner  
Clinton La

Sir

Enclosed please find requisitions in duplicate  
for Images for the month of November: you will  
please sign certificates and return them to this Office  
at your earliest convenience

Respectfully your

Obt. Servant

W. B. Armstrong

D. O. U. S. M. Agent



6. 8. B.N.F. and A.L. 1868.

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Ad. Gen. Br R. B. and A.L.  
Office Genl. Supt of Education.  
N.C. March 9<sup>th</sup> 1868.

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Chase, Frank R.  
Genl. Supt. of Educa.

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States that from  
\$10. to \$15. per month, will  
be allowed competent teachers,  
monthly, to be drawn as  
rent of School building.

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Recd B.R. F & A.L. Clinton La  
March " 12 " 1868.



HEADQUARTERS,  
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,  
(189 JULIA STREET.)

Office General Superintendent of Education,  
STATE OF LOUISIANA.

# 82.

New Orleans, La., March 9<sup>th</sup> 1868.

Lieut. James D. Gray

Maj. Sub. Maj. Comr. 1<sup>st</sup> Div. R. F. and A. S.

Parish of East Feliciana

Clinton La.

Sir,

In answer to your remarks on Monthly Report of Schools and Receipts and Expenditures for the month of February I have the honor to state, that assistance to the amount of from \$10<sup>00</sup> to \$15<sup>00</sup> per month may be rendered to competent teachers of freedmen, by way of rent of school buildings, upon the recommendation of the Maj. Sub. Maj. Comr. of the Parish in which the school is located.

It frequently occurs that buildings can be obtained of the freedmen or even planters, rent free, in which case the full amt. paid by the Bureau can be applied toward the support of the teachers.

Please make your application for the amt.  
(over)



to be paid, in all cases, making the capacity of  
each building, and the probable number of pupils  
who will attend, also the probable amount that  
will be raised by the fundmen for the support  
of each school.

Very Respectfully

Your obt. servant

Frank R. Chase

Genl. Supt. Educ. Mass.

Per  
O. S. Hoddard  
School Director



N. G. R.R. & A.L. 1868.

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Ad. Sec. R.R. & A.L.  
Office C. L. S.  
N.O. March 18<sup>th</sup> 1868,

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Ward, S. A.

Capt. 39<sup>th</sup> Inf.  
A. L. S. R.R.

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Transmit Receipt  
of J. M. McKenly for  
Supplies.

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Recd R.R. & A.L. Clinton La  
March 19<sup>th</sup> 1868.



#5.

Office A.C.S., Bu. R. F. & A. L.,  
New Orleans, March, 18, 1868.

Mr. James De Grey,  
A. S. A. Com<sup>r</sup>,  
Clinton, La.,

Sir; -

I herewith enclose  
the Receipt of Mr. J. M. McKneely, of East Te-  
liciana Parish, shipped yesterday to his land-  
ing at Port Hickey, La., on Str. R. E. Lee.

Mr. McKneely, being in the city, gave his  
receipt here and accompanied the supplies.

In future, please inform this office of  
the landing or station nearest the plantation  
of the planter who is to receive the supplies.

Respectfully,

D. A. Ward,  
Capt. 39th U. S. Infantry,  
A. C. S.



N. Y. R.R. and A.L. 1868.

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Hd. Tre. R.R. and A.L.  
Office A. C. Sub.  
N.Y. March 25<sup>th</sup> 1868.

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Ward, G. A.

Capt. 39<sup>th</sup> U.S. I.  
A. C. S. R. & C.

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Transmit Receipt  
for Supplies of D. W.  
Murphy.

Planters should  
make their applications  
two weeks in advance.

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Rec'd Office A. C. S. A. L. March 28<sup>th</sup> 1868.



#17.

Office A. C. S., Bu. R. F. and A. L.,

New Orleans, La., March 25th, 1868,

Capt. James De Grey,

A. C. A. C.

Clinton, La.,

Sir; —

I herewith hand  
you B/L. 18, for stores shipped you this day per  
"Wild Wagoner" for Mr. W. D. Merrick. Please  
return one copy of the enclosed receipt properly  
executed to this office direct, and not through  
official channels.

"It would be well for planters to make  
application for their supplies at least two weeks  
before the stores are required for use.

Your Obedient Servant,

D. A. Ward

Capt. 39th U. S. Infantry,

A. C. S.



N. 9. R.R. and A.L. 1868.

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Ad. Sec. R.R. and A.L.  
Office A. C. Subst.  
A.C. March 21<sup>st</sup> 1868.

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Ward, G. A.

Capt. 39. U.S. S.  
A. C. S., R.R. & A.L.

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Transmits Receipt  
for supplies of Mrs.  
L. A. Brown.

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Rec'd. Office A. C. S., April 1<sup>st</sup> 1868.



#10.

Office A. S. P. R. F. and A. L.  
New Orleans, March 21<sup>st</sup> 1868.

Mr. James De Grey, A. S. A. C.,  
Clinton, La.,

Sir:

I have shipped you this  
day certain supplies, viz:

Three Barrels Corn Meal and  
One Barrel Mue Pork,  
per Str. "Magenta", for Mrs. L. A. Brown, of East  
 Feliciana Parish.

As you failed to state in your letter of trans-  
mittal of Mrs. B.'s application, where the stores should  
be sent, I have sent them to Mr. George Inness,  
A. S. A. C., at Baton Rouge, and directed him to  
hold them subject to your order. You will please  
govern yourself accordingly. Have the enclosed  
Receipt signed as early as possible and return one copy.

Respectfully

D. A. Ward  
Capt. 39th U. S. Inf. A. S. S.



N. 9. B.N.R. and A.L. 1868.

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Hd. Qrs. B.N.R. and A.L.  
Office A. G. Sub.  
N.C. March 31<sup>st</sup> 1868.

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Ward, D. A.

Capt. 39<sup>th</sup> U.S.I.  
A. G. S., B.N.R.

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Transmit Receipt  
for Supplies No 21.

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Rec'd Office A.S.A.G. April 4<sup>th</sup> 1868.



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Office A. C. S., P. R. & A. L.  
New Orleans, La., Mar. 31, 1868.

James De Grey  
A. S. A. C.,  
Clinton, La.,

Sir;

Enclosed find B/L.  
21, for supplies shipped you this day per "Lee".  
Your other orders will receive attention  
as soon as the next boat departs.

Very Respectfully,  
Your Obedient Servant  
D. A. Ward  
Capt. 390th, U. S. I.  
A. C. S.



N. G. RNT. April 1868.

Office A. S. A. L., RNT. & M.  
Parish of East Feliciana, La.  
Clinton, La. March 30<sup>th</sup> 1868.

G. E. Guy, James  
asst. sub. asst. com.

Returns Receipt of  
Eli S. Howard forwarded  
thru mistake.  
Requests to be  
furnished with receipt of  
N. G. Merrick.

Rec'd Office A. S. A. L. April 5<sup>th</sup> 1868.

Office A. S. A. L.  
Buy. Re. Fund A. L.  
New Orleans, Apr. 6, 1868.

Respectfully returned  
with the receipt for Mr. H. D.  
Merrick's signature. The  
error in sending the wrong  
receipt occurred in the  
numbering of the same. Thank  
you for your early notification  
of the mistake — a repetition  
will be avoided hereafter.

I presume the proper R/S.  
was enclosed, as you said  
nothing about it. Pardon the  
mistake and believe me

Very Respectfully  
W. H. Thompson, Clerk,  
for  
Capt. D. A. Ward.

Rec'd Office A. S. A. L. April 6<sup>th</sup> 1868.



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Office Asst Sub Asst Com B.R. F & A.L.  
Parish East Feliciana La  
Clinton La March 31<sup>st</sup> 1848.

D. A. Ward.  
Capt 39<sup>th</sup> U.S. Infy  
Asst Com Subsistence  
New Orleans La.  
Captain.

I have the honor to  
enclose and return herewith Receipts of  
Mr Eli S. Norwood of West Feliciana La.  
And would respectfully request that the  
Receipts of W. D. Merrick be sent me, as in-  
tended in your letter of March 25<sup>th</sup> 1848.

I am Sir

Very Respectfully  
Your Obedt Servt  
James De Grey  
Asst Sub Asst  
Com B.R. F & A.L.



N. 9. B. R. R. and A. L. 1868

Ad. Des. R. N. B. and A. L.  
Office A. G. Substrata  
A. O. April 24 " 1868.

Novel. N. N.

2<sup>d</sup> Lieut. 1<sup>st</sup> U.S. Ar.  
A. C. S. B. R. P. 10.

Transmits Receipts  
for Supplies numbered from  
23 to 27, inclusive.

Rec'd. Office A.S.A. C., April 7<sup>th</sup> 1868.

Greenland



#24.

Office A. C. S., Bu. R. F. & A. L.  
New Orleans, April 4th, 1868.

Mr. James De Grey,  
A. C. S.

Clinton, La.

Sir:—

Enclosed please find  
five Bills of Lading of supplies shipped to you this  
day per "Gen. Quitman", numbered, respectively, 23, 24,  
25, 26 and 27. These stores are shipped to the care  
of Messrs. Campbell & Slaughter, as you directed they  
should be sent.

Please have the accompanying Receipts executed  
with the least possible delay, and oblige,

Very Respectfully,

Your Obedient Servant

W. W. Wood

2<sup>d</sup> Lieut. 1<sup>st</sup> U. S. Infantry,  
A. C. S.



Co. 10. R.N.T. and A.L. 1868.

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Offici Genl. Supt of Education  
Bureau of R.T. & A.L.  
New Orleans, April 10<sup>th</sup> 1868.

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Chase, Mark R.  
Genl. Supt. of Ed. Co.

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States that 4 School  
buildings are reported from  
East Feliciana, as furnished  
by Bureau. Asks for ex-  
planation.

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Rec'd R.N.T. & A.L. Clinton, La. April 16<sup>th</sup> 1868.



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HEADQUARTERS,  
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,  
(189 JULIA STREET.)

Office General Superintendent of Education,  
STATE OF LOUISIANA.

New Orleans, La., April 10<sup>th</sup> 1868.

Lieut James De Grey,

Adj. Sub. Asst. Comm.

Parish East Feliciana, La.

Lieutenant.

You report 4 buildings, furnished by Bureau in your school report for March.

Please explain, this office pays no rents in your Parish and only one building has been repaired.

Very Respectfully,

Your Obed. Servant,

Samuel A. Chase

Genl. Supt. of Education

Bureau, R. F. & A. L. La.



B. 10. R.R.P. and A.L. 1868.

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Hd. Qrs. R.R.P. and A.L.  
Office D.O. and A.A.S.M.  
New Orleans, April 14<sup>th</sup> 1868.

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Raman, Edgar C.

Adj. Lieut Col. U.S.A.  
D.O. and A.A.S.M.

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Requests information  
as to practicability of purchas-  
ing forage at Clinton for Govt  
horses - also the market  
rate for oats, corn & hay.

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Rec'd. R.R.P. and A.L. Clinton, La. April 18<sup>th</sup> 1868.



BUREAU OF REFUGEES, FREEDMEN AND ABANDONED LANDS,

OFFICE, DISBURSING OFFICER AND ACTING ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER,

New Orleans, La., April 14, 1868.

Sir:-

Please transmit at once a statement of the practicability of procuring, with a schedule of prices, the necessary forage for the public horse in your possession. Separate prices to Corn, Oats & Hay will be given. In making up the statement you will be governed by the recognized Gov't weight per bushel, Corn 56, Oats 32<sup>lbs</sup> - Hay will be purchased by the 100<sup>lbs</sup>

Respy &c  
Charles F. Smith  
Sgt. L. Col. & A.D.

James A. Tracy, Q. L. A. D.  
Clinton  
La



N. 10. P. R. F. April 11. 1868.

Office A.S.A. C. R.R.F. & A.L.  
Parish E. Pelicciand, La.  
Clinton, March 31. 1868.

Dr. Guy, James

Asst. Sub. Asst. Comm.

Acknowledges com-  
munication for correction  
of Mrs L. A. Brown's bond.  
States that no blanks  
are in the office to  
comply with order.

Rec'd. R.R.F. D.H.C. Clinton, La. April 19. 1868.

Rec'd. H.Q. 2<sup>d</sup> Sub. Dist. of La. April 27. 1868

Head Quarters Bui. R. F. & A. L.

2<sup>d</sup> Sub. Dist. of Louisiana  
Baton Rouge La. April 3. 1868.

Respectfully forwarded to Capt  
L. H. Warren W. R. F. Genl  
Bui. R. F. & A. L.

Sign M. J. G. G. G.  
2<sup>d</sup> Sub. Dist. of Louisiana  
+ Sub. Asst. Comm. Bui. R. F. & A. L.  
E. 12/161

Head Quarters Bui. R. F. & A. L.  
2<sup>d</sup> Sub. Dist. of Louisiana  
Baton Rouge La. April 13. 1868.

Respectfully returned to Mr.  
James De Grey Asst. Sub.

Asst. Comm. Bui. R. F. & A. L.

Sign M. J. G. G. G.  
2<sup>d</sup> Sub. Dist. of Louisiana  
+ Sub. Asst. Comm. Bui. R. F. & A. L.  
E. 12/161

James De Grey  
Asst. Sub. Asst. Comm.  
Bui. R. F. & A. L.

Headquarters

Bureau R. F. & A. L. Lands,  
District of Louisiana,  
New Orleans April 6. 1868.

Respectfully returned to  
Mr. James De Grey, Asst.  
Sub. Asst. Comm. (Thro. Lieut.  
F. D. Garity, Sub. Asst. Comm.)

With the information, that the  
blanks applied for by him on  
March 19<sup>th</sup> referred to  
within, were sent him, directly  
by mail on the 30<sup>th</sup> ult.

By order of  
Capt. 39<sup>th</sup> Regt. Infy.  
A. A. A. Genl.

Sign M. J. G. G. G.  
2<sup>d</sup> Sub. Dist. of Louisiana  
+ Sub. Asst. Comm. Bui. R. F. & A. L.  
E. 12/161



Office Asst. Sub. Asst. to com. R.R. & A.L.  
Parish of East Feliciana, La.  
Clinton, La. March 31<sup>st</sup> 1868.

Lucius H. Warren,  
Capt. 39<sup>th</sup> U.S. Infantry,  
A.A. A. Genl. R.R. & A.L.

New Orleans, La.

(This Lieut. F. D. Canette, Sub. Asst. to com. &c.)

Sir,

I have the honor to  
acknowledge communication dated New Orleans  
La. &c. March 19<sup>th</sup> 1868, with bond of this L. A. Brown  
to be properly executed.

I would respectfully  
state that this office has been out of hands  
bonds and affidavits since the 19<sup>th</sup> inst. on  
which day I made application for 10 sets  
of each which have not, as yet, been rec'd.  
This delay, in their receipt, here, prevents me  
from complying as directed in this above  
order. (E.B. 4/219)

I am, Sir,

Very Respectfully,

James De Croix

Asst. Sub. Asst. to com. R.R. & A.L.



N. 11. B. R. F. & A. L. 68.

Office U. C. S. B. R. F. & A. L.  
New Orleans, April 18<sup>th</sup> 1868.

Good M. W.  
3<sup>rd</sup> Lieut. U. S. Army  
U. C. S. &c.

Transmits Bills of La-  
-ding and Receipts Nos. 61, 62,  
63, 64, and 65, for stores shipped  
per "Quintana".

Recd. B. R. F. & A. L. Clinton, La. April 21<sup>st</sup> 68.

Quintana



#51.

Office A. C. S. Bu. R. F. & A. L.,  
New Orleans, La., April 18th, 1868.

Mr. James De Grey,  
A. C. S. L.,  
Clinton, La.,

Sir:

Enclosed I send you  
Bills of Lading, 61, 62, 63, 64, and 65, together with  
corresponding "Receipts for Supplies," for stores  
shipped this day per "Quintman" to the care  
of Messrs. Campbell & Slaughter, Port Hickey.  
You will deliver a bill of lading to each  
Consignee, and return his receipt at the earliest  
moment.

I desire to know why you have not, as yet,  
sent Mrs. L. A. Brown's receipt for stores furnished  
in the month of March.

Your Obedient Servant,

W. W. Wood

2<sup>d</sup> Lieut. 1<sup>st</sup> U. S. Inftry  
A. C. S.



N. H. R.R. & A.L. 1868.

Office A. G. S. R.R. & A.L.  
New Orleans, April 22 1868.

Wood, N. H.  
2<sup>d</sup> Lieut. 1<sup>st</sup> U.S. Infy.  
A. G. S. &c.

Transmits Receipt  
and Bill of Lading for  
supplies shipped to  
S. W. Stafford.

Rec'd R.R. & A.L. Chitro, La. April 29 1868.



#55.

Office A. C. S., Su. D. T. and A. S.,  
New Orleans, La., April 22<sup>d</sup> 1865.

Mr. James De Gray,  
A. S. A. C.,  
Clinton, La.

Sir:

Enclosed you have \$11.72  
with corresponding Receipt accompanying the same,  
for supplies shipped per "Wild Wagoner" this day for  
S. H. Stafford.

All supplies will continue to be shipped  
to Port Hickey, unless you otherwise direct.

Please furnish this office some information  
regarding the supplies shipped to Mrs. L. A. Brown  
in the month of March, mentioned in my letter  
to you of the 18<sup>th</sup> inst.

Respectfully,

Your Obedient Servant,

W. W. Wood

2<sup>d</sup> Lieut. 1<sup>st</sup> U. S. Inftry.  
A. C. S.



N. 11. B.R.P. and A.H. 1868.

Office A. C. S. B.R.P. & A.H.  
New Orleans, La. April 27<sup>th</sup> 1868.

Wood N. N.  
3<sup>rd</sup> Lieut. 1<sup>st</sup> U. S. Ar.  
U. C. S. &c.

States that Mrs. C. A.  
Brown's receipt for supplies  
has not been rec'd., nor those  
of N. D. Merrick and Ed. Jenkins.  
An explanation for delay expected.

of course to call from

Rec'd. B.R.P. & A.H. New Orleans, La. May 4<sup>th</sup> 1868.



65.

Office A. C. S. Bu. R. F. and A. L.  
New Orleans, La., April 27th, 1868.

Mr. James De Grey,  
A. C. S. C.,  
Clinton, La.,

Sir;—

I desire to call your attention to the fact that up to this date there has not been received at this office the Receipt for Supplies of Mrs. L. A. Brown, (12), Mr. W. D. Merrick, (18), or Mr. Edward Jenkins, (21), all of your parish, and from whom it is your duty to procure receipts without delay after the stores are delivered. There are, also, due from you receipts from planters for the month of April, which it is desirable should be sent to this office without further admonition. An explanation for your delay in the March receipts will be expected.

Very Respectfully,

a further delay in  
forwarding official papers  
will necessitate an investigation.

W. W. Wood  
2<sup>d</sup> Lieut. U. S. Army.  
A. C. S.



N. H. B. R. F. and A. L. 1868.

Ad. Ex. B. R. F. & L.  
State of Louisiana  
Office A. C. S.  
New Orleans, May 2<sup>nd</sup> 1868.

Wm. W. W.  
3<sup>rd</sup> Div. 1<sup>st</sup> U.S. Inf'ty.  
A. C. S. &c.

Transmits R/L 97, and  
corresponding receipts for supplies.  
Calls attention to the fact  
that receipts for March had  
not been rec'd.

Rec'd B. R. F. & L. Clinton, La. May 7<sup>th</sup> 1868.



73.

Office A.C.S., Bu. R.F. and A.L.  
New Orleans, La., May 2<sup>d</sup> 1868.

Mr. James De Grey,  
A. C. S. Co.,  
Clinton, La.,

Sir:

Enclosed you have,  
per Str. Wild Wagoner, B/L. 97, together with the  
corresponding Receipt for Supplies.

You will present this Receipt for signature  
without delay.

It is far from pleasant to be continually  
calling your attention to previous letters from this  
office relative to receipts which are due from  
you for the month of March.

Your particular attention is once more  
invited to the same.

Very Respectfully,

W. W. Wood

2<sup>d</sup> Lieut. 1<sup>st</sup> U. S. Infantry.

A. C. S.

May 5.

These papers should have been forwarded at the time of the  
shipment, but the price of stores could not, until to-day, be ascertained,  
hence this delay in sending them.



N. 12. R.R. & A.H. 1868

Hd. Qrs. Bu of R.R. & A.H.  
State of Louisiana  
Office Asst. Comm. Subsistence  
New Orleans, May 5/1868.

Wood, W.W.  
A.C.S. R.R. & A.H.

States that much trouble will  
arise by having extra charges  
made on supplies furnished  
per R.R. to Clinton.  
Planters should haul their  
provisions from the river.

Rec'd R.R. & A.H. Clinton, May 11/1868.

Head Quarters Bu R.R. & A.H.  
2<sup>d</sup> Dist. of Louisiana  
Baton Rouge La May 9 1868

Respectfully forwarded to 1868  
James D. Gray Asst. Sub. Asst.  
Comm. Bu R.R. & A.H.

From W.D. Gray  
2<sup>d</sup> St 43<sup>d</sup> W. 1<sup>st</sup> St 1<sup>st</sup> St W. 1<sup>st</sup> St  
& Sub. Asst. Comm. Bu R.R. & A.H.  
6/2/68

The above mentioned  
of course there is a great deal to be  
done in the matter of the  
provisions to be forwarded  
to the planters.  
The Government has  
been very liberal in  
supplying the  
provisions to the  
planters.



# 79.

HEADQUARTERS,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

Office of Assistant Commissary of Subsistence.

New Orleans, La.,

May 5th, 1868.

Mr. James De Grey,

A. S. T. Co., Parish of East Feliciana,

Clinton, La.;

Sir; -

In reply to your letter of the 28th ult., enclosing statement of extra charges for transportation furnished by the Port Hudson & Clinton R. R. Co., I have to inform you that from the fact that much trouble will accompany the payment of any extra charge by the Government, other than called for by the Bills of Lading issued from this office, it has been decided that all such charges as the above must be borne by the planter. The charge for freight by the above mentioned R. R. Co., seem to be extraordinary.

It would seem to be but for you to notify planters of the arrival of their supplies at the river landing, and allow them to arrange for the transporting of the same to their plantations.

Very Respectfully,

Thos' Sub. Asst. Commr.  
2<sup>d</sup> Sub. Dist. }

Wm. C. C. C.

A. S. T. Co. Def. A. S. T. Co.



6. 12. B.R.F. and A.H. 1868

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Wd. Crs. B.R.F. and A.H.  
State of Louisiana  
New Orleans May 8<sup>th</sup> 1868  
Office Genl. Supt. of Education

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Chas F.R.  
Genl. Supt. of Ed.

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Transmits vouchers of  
J. A. Reiley and A. Edwards for  
\$15. each for March, and  
voucher of H. M. Dearth  
for \$13. and J. A. Reiley for  
\$15. for April. Vouchers to  
be signed and returned.

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Rec'd Office U.S.A.C., May 12<sup>th</sup> 1868.



HEADQUARTERS,  
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,  
(189 JULIA STREET,)

Office General Superintendent of Education,  
STATE OF LOUISIANA.

#172,

New Orleans, La., May 8<sup>th</sup> 1868.

Lieut. James G. Frey.  
Asst. Atty. Gen.  
Parish East Feliciana Co.  
Lieutenant.

Please the honor to enclose  
herewith vouchers \$15.<sup>00</sup> to A. Edwards Aug  
\$15.<sup>00</sup> to John A. Bailey for the month of  
March & vouchers of \$12.<sup>00</sup> to H. M. Dearth,  
Aug \$15.<sup>00</sup> to John A. Bailey, for the month of April.  
Please have the vouchers properly signed  
(exactly same as name at top of vouchers) and  
return to this office for payment.

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt. Servant.

Samuel R. Chase

Genl. Supt. of Education

Bu. R. F. East A. Land Co.

I found the vouchers you gave me  
signed by Bailey. His name noted



N. 13, R. R. R. and A. L., 1868.

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Ad. Lie. R. R. R. and A. L.,  
Office A. C. Subsistence  
A. C. May 30<sup>th</sup> 1868.

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Wood, W. W.

2<sup>d</sup> Lieut. 1<sup>st</sup> U. S. S.  
A. C. S., R. R. R. and A. L.

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Transmit choices  
and Receipts for Subsistence  
Stores, for signature and  
return.

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Rec'd Office A. S. A. C. May 34<sup>th</sup> 1868.



HEADQUARTERS,  
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,  
Office of Assistant Commissary of Subsistence.

#115

New Orleans, La., May 20<sup>th</sup>

1868

Mr James D. Cury  
Asst. Commissioner  
Clinton La

Sir

I have the honor to transmit herewith duplicate  
Invoices and receipts for rations shipped you on the  
18<sup>th</sup> inst per Steamer Lady Gay's care of Lieut J.  
D. Carrelly Lt. Comm at Baton Rouge. La. you will  
please sign receipts and return them to this Office  
at your earliest convenience

Respectfully your  
Obl Servant

W. W. Wood

2<sup>d</sup> Lieut 1<sup>st</sup> Infy A. C. S. Bureau



N. 13. R.N.F. and A.H. 68.

Hd. Qr. R.N.F. and A.H.  
Office A. G. Subsistence  
A. G. May 20<sup>th</sup> 1868.

Wood, N. W.

A. G. S. Bureau.

Transmit Receipts  
for Subsistence Supplies  
numbered from 126 to 131.

Per  
J. H.

Disbursed from

Rec'd Office A. S. A. G. May 25<sup>th</sup> 1868.



#129.

HEADQUARTERS,  
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,  
Office of Assistant Commissary of Subsistence.

New Orleans, La., May 24th, 1868.

Mr. George C. Dunnell,  
A. S. A. C.,  
Clinton, La.

Sir:

Enclosed you  
have Receipts for Supplies corresponding with  
bills of lading, previously forwarded to you,  
numbered from 126 to 130, inclusive.

You will please make as little delay  
as possible in returning one copy of each to  
this office.

Very Respectfully,

W. W. Wood  
2<sup>d</sup> Lieut. 1<sup>st</sup> Infantry,  
A. S. A. C.



N. 14, R.R. and A.L. 68.

Hd. Qrs. R.R. and A.L.  
State of Louisiana.  
Office A. C. Subverts  
New Orleans, May 31<sup>st</sup> 68.

Wood, W. W.

2<sup>nd</sup> Lieut. 1<sup>st</sup> U.S. Inftry  
A. C. S., R.R. and A.L.

Transmits Receipts  
and Bills Lading for sig-  
nature numbered 159 to  
163, inclusive.

Rec'd Office A. S. A. C., May 30<sup>th</sup> 1868.

Received for Wood



#155

HEADQUARTERS,  
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,  
Office of Assistant Commissary of Subsistence.

New Orleans, La., May 2<sup>nd</sup> 1868.

Mr. James De Grey.

A. S. A. C.

Orleans, La.

Enclosed you have  
A/S from 127 to the inclusion, together with  
corresponding receipts for signature, for  
store shipped this day for Third Magazine.

You are respectfully requested to for-  
ward to this office, without further delay,  
or justification, the receipt for supplies etc.  
for supplies shipped Mrs. L. A. Brown on  
the 18th day of April last, to which your  
attention has been previously directed. You  
will, also, please explain why such delay in  
this matter has occurred.

Very Respectfully,

W. W. Wood  
2<sup>d</sup> Lieut. 1<sup>st</sup> Infantry,  
A. S. A.



N. 14. B.M.F. Capt A.L. 1868.

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Hd. Qrs. B. R. F. Capt A.L.  
Office : A. C. Subst.  
A. C. June 2<sup>nd</sup> 1868.

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Wood, N. W.

2<sup>nd</sup> Lieut. 1<sup>st</sup> U.S.I.  
A. C. S. Recd.

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Return Receipt  
of John East for cor-  
rection - date and place  
of delivery of Supplies must  
be on all receipts.

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Recd B.M.F. Capt A.L., Clinton, La. June 5<sup>th</sup> 1868.



#167.

HEADQUARTERS,  
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,  
Office of Assistant Commissary of Subsistence.

New Orleans, La., June 2<sup>d</sup> 1868.

Mr. Geo. C. Durrell,  
A. S. A. C.,  
Clinton, La.,

Sir; -

I return to you,  
herewith enclosed, for completion the Receipt  
for Supplies of John East, No. 128.  
You will insert the date and place  
of delivery to correspond with the copy on  
file in your office; and, hereafter, it would  
be greatly to the interest of this office if you  
interest yourself enough in the taking of these  
Receipts, to see that the date is never omitted.

Very Respectfully,

W. W. Wood

2<sup>d</sup> Lieut. 1<sup>st</sup> Infantry,

A. C. S.



N. 15. P. R. R. and A. L. 1868

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Hon. Gen. P. R. R. and A. L.  
State of La. Office A. C. S.  
N. O. June 17<sup>th</sup> 1868.

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Wood, N. N.

A. C. S. Recd.

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Transmits Invoices  
and Receipts for signature,  
for Subsistence Supplies.

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Rec'd Office A. C. S. June 21<sup>st</sup> 1868.



# 317

HEADQUARTERS,  
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,  
Office of Assistant Commissary of Subsistence.

New Orleans, La., June 17<sup>th</sup>

1868

Mr Geo. C. Dunwell  
At Home  
Clinton La

Sir

I have the honor to transmit herewith duplicate  
Invoice and receipts for Subsistence shipped you on the  
15<sup>th</sup> inst per Steamer Gov Allen: care of Lieut St D  
Curvelly Steamer at Baton Rouge La. you will please  
sign receipts and return them to this Office at your  
earliest convenience,

Respectfully yours  
Abt. Lucant

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3<sup>d</sup> Louis 1<sup>st</sup> Inf Regt A. G. S. Barr



N. 15. B.R. & A.L. 1868.

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Ad. Cr. B.R. & A.L. Dist. La.  
Office A. L. S. New Orleans, La.  
June 20<sup>th</sup> 1868.

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Wood, W. W.  
3<sup>rd</sup> Lieut. 1<sup>st</sup> U. S. Inftry.,  
A. L. S., B. R. & A. L.

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Requests return of Re-  
ceipts numbered 159 to 163,  
inclusive, for correction.  
Receipts will be returned.

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Recd. B.R. & A.L. Clinton, La. June 24<sup>th</sup> 1868.

reference to your office for correction. Receipts are  
not to be returned from  
of



# 247.

HEADQUARTERS,  
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,  
Office of Assistant Commissary of Subsistence.

New Orleans, La.,

June 20th, 1868.

Mr. George C. Dimwell.  
A. S. A. C.,  
Clinton, La.,

Sir:—

I would request you to return to this office, for correction, Receipts on file in your office numbered 159 to 163, inclusive, for supplies furnished in the month of May. On each of these receipts Bacon is charged at 14¢, whereas it should be 15¢ per pound, in accordance with the invoice received from the Chief C. S. When these receipts were executed this office was not informed, by the Chief C. S. of an advance of one cent per pound in the cost of Bacon, hence the former price for the month of April was charged. After correction, the receipts will be returned to you, when you will please explain the change and the reason therefor to those interested.

Very Respectfully,

W. W. Wood  
2d Lieut. & Inf. A. S. A.



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Adm. Bureau R. F. & A. L.  
State of Louisiana  
New Orleans, Feby. 5<sup>th</sup> 1866.

Special Orders.  
No 16. Extract  
March 4<sup>th</sup> 1866.

Capt. Hayes assigned  
as Asst. Dir. Eng. &  
Fortification m. & W. &  
2<sup>nd</sup> at Port Hudson.  
The ship being now  
under control of Capt.  
Dickinson.

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HEAD QUARTERS  
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,  
STATE OF LOUISIANA.

New Orleans, February 5 1865.

Special Orders, }  
No. 16 }

[EXTRACT.]

2. . . . . Captam A. W. Hayes 20<sup>th</sup> Reg<sup>t</sup>. Vet. Res. Corps, having reported at these Head Quarters, in accordance with Special Orders No. 4. Paragraph 12 War Dept. Adj. General, January 5. 1865, is hereby assigned to Agent of this Bureau for the Parish of East Feliciana, (with Headquarters at Port Hudson) is now under the control of Captam A. W. Hayes. 20<sup>th</sup> Reg<sup>t</sup>. Vet. Res. Corps. Captam Nickerson on being relieved, will turn over all Books, papers, and all the affairs of this Bureau in the above Parish, to Capt. A. W. Hayes.

By Order of Brevet Major General A. Baird U. S. A.,  
Asst. Com. Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands.

A. F. Hayden

Capt. A. H. Nickerson.

Captam asst. adj. General



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Plantation Department

Bureau A. F. W. A. L.

New Orleans, La.

Feb. 13<sup>th</sup> 1866.

Shickney C. R.

Supt. Plant. Dept.

Instructions from the Asst.  
Comm. to charge \$2.00 for  
blanket of agreement fur-  
nished to each plantation,  
and to minutely explain to  
the freedmen the contents  
of each contract for, may  
agree to.

1866

Rec'd R. R. F. W. A. L. Parish of  
East Feliciana, Feb. 16<sup>th</sup> 1866.

Letter of  
Instruction

New Orleans La.  
February 13<sup>th</sup> 1866.



Plantation Department  
Bureau Refugee Freedmen &c  
New Orleans La. February 13<sup>th</sup> 1866

Capit A. W. Hayes

Agt. Bureau Refugee &c  
Sir:

In accordance with instructions from the Asst. Commissioner, State of La an assessment of Two Dollars (\$2.00) a year for all rolls and blanks required for 1866 from each planter for each plantation will be made. When the first forms are issued to planters they will be required to pay for each plantation the above amount, for which they will receive from you a receipt upon the blanks furnished you from this office. This receipt will entitle the party whose name appears thereon to all other blanks which he may require.

Each agreement should be read and explained to the laborers who are interested, so that there can be no mistake or misunderstanding between the parties concerned.

The Freedmen should be made to distinctly understand that after they have contracted they will be held strictly to all the conditions of their agreement: also that

(over)



the planter will be held strictly accountable for any <sup>and</sup>  
all violations of his part of the agreement. Agreements  
must be made on the blanks furnished from this  
office only. And your return for blanks will be <sup>made</sup> to this of-  
fice and will not be accounted for on any other returns.

You will if possible forward to this office weekly re-  
turns, or at least monthly of all agreements approved  
by you; as well as all funds received for blanks.

I am, Sir

Very Respectfully  
Your Obedt. Servant  
C. R. Stickney  
Supt. Plantation Dept.



Head Quarter Bureau R.F.A.D.  
New Orleans March 6<sup>th</sup> 1866

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Wayden A. F.  
Capt. A. A. General

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Directs that Monthly Reports  
of Civilians be made in  
triplicates on Form 2, 2.7a  
Dept. Buildings and all  
other articles hired will be  
included in this Report.

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Circular letter



Monthly Report Speculation  
& Building

Director will in future

Director will in future

Director will in future

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HEADQUARTERS,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

STATE OF LOUISIANA.

New Orleans, March 6<sup>th</sup> 1866.

*Circular Letter.*

The Monthly Report of Civilians called for by Circular N<sup>o</sup> 36. paragraph 5 Series of 1865 from these Headquarters, will in future be made out in triplicate on Form 2. Quarter masters Department. — Buildings and all other articles hired will be included in this Report. — Vouchers for services rendered will be given on Form N<sup>o</sup> 22. which must be certified to by the Officer employing the persons or articles.

By Command of

Brig Major General A. Baird U. S. Vols.

Assistant Commissioner &c

(Signed), A. F. Hayden.

Capt &c Apt. Adj<sup>t</sup> Genl.

Official

Capt &c Apt. Adj<sup>t</sup> General.



War. Department D.C.  
June 2nd 1866

Circular Letter requiring  
the Officers of the U.S.A.  
to report promptly and  
comply with Par 468  
Army Regulations



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War Department  
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands.  
Washington, June 2<sup>nd</sup> 1866.

Circular Letter:

General;

Information having been received from the Adjutant General's Office that many Officers of the Veteran Reserve Corps, on duty in this Bureau, have failed to comply with Par. 468 Army Regulations, the Commissioner requests that all officers of the said Corps, on duty within your District be directed to comply promptly with the requirements of the same, making their Report to the Adjutant General of the Army direct.

By Order of

Major General C. O. Howard, Commissioner

(Sgd) A. O. Ketchum,

A. A. A. General.

Official:

A. O. Ketchum

Captain & A. A. General.



Aug. 2. 1866  
~~Citizens~~

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Citizens  
~~and~~  
Denying that  
they are opposed  
to the education  
of the Freedmen  
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State of Louisiana }  
Parish of East Feliciana }  
of Jackson.

The undersigned, citizens and residents as above, understanding that an impediment prevails here where that the white inhabitants of this community are opposed to the education of the black and colored inhabitants, and are distinctly and unequivocally that such is not the fact. There may be, and probably are, individuals among them who are hostile to such education, but they are few and unimportant, at the worst.

Of the negroes here, some are indifferent in regard to the education of the black and colored population but none are opposed to it, whilst the majority believe it to be not only proper but highly judicious.

On the question of need for the presence here of a military force to protect the teachers and others who may be engaged in instructing and retarding a course of instruction,



the undersigned declare it as their belief  
that it is not only needless, but that it  
would be a source of annoyance to  
the white and of detriment to the  
black and colored population.

The Parish of East Feliciana has  
a regular set of civil functionaries,  
whose duty it is to see that the lands  
are properly surveyed, and all good  
citizens, amongst whom the undersigned  
themselves stand ready to lend their  
aid, if need be, to these functionaries,  
in furtherance of that duty.

August 2, 1866.

Witness

E. C. Kiblinger  
J. E. L. Ammons  
R. M. Heggins  
G. L. Mc Donald  
Joseph Plancher  
James Haver  
O. E. Delle Paine  
A. S. Tomb  
L. F. Fong  
E. Wolf  
H. Reinberg  
Thomas Platt

Edw. Cotto  
James Stratton

Amos L. Bond

A. G. Miller

Thos. L. Jones

J. W. Taylor

G. L. Furbush

Wm. H. Potter

Wm. Austin endorses just & right

J. C. Britton

J. Reinberg

Julius Fong

L. Campbell

A. S. L. L. L.



John M. Conroy. Postmaster.  
Pet. A. Peares  
Moses Bloom  
C. W. Miller  
L. H. Miller.  
Sam Graves  
Depey Thompson  
Chas. L. Pond  
S. Bloom  
H. Brown  
G. W. Balch  
A. King  
B. Delebrun  
G. H. Riley  
J. M. Keown  
J. Maguire  
Chas. J. [redacted]  
W. H. Rogers  
J. L. Forsyth  
Preston Pond

In addition to the foregoing there  
are several prominent citizens, now ab-  
sent, who would sign the preceding  
paper if here.

P. Fisk

Jackson, Ky.  
Aug. 2, 1866.



Head-Quarters. B. R. F. & L.  
New Orleans La  
Aug 24th 1866

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Circular Letter referring  
to the settlements of the Plan-  
ters with their hands

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HEADQUARTERS,  
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,  
STATE OF LOUISIANA.

New Orleans, August 21<sup>st</sup> 1866

Juv: In consequence of the near approach of the  
time when the crops of the present year will become  
matured, Agents are instructed to keep a watchful  
eye to the interests of the freedmen, as unprincipled  
and dishonest parties may attempt to deprive the  
freedmen of their rights, more especially when they  
may be working for a share of the crop.

This applies to transient planters who perhaps  
will have no interest whatever in the plantation  
or freedmen after the crop has been disposed of.

When the Agent is satisfied, or suspects that the  
employer intends cheating the labourer out of their  
wages, he (the Agent) will require the employer to give  
bond in good and sufficient amount for the payment  
of the hands.

By Command of Robt Major General A Baird  
Assistant Commissioner &c  
A. J. Caldwell

Captain and Asst Asst General



Agents required to use  
all Caution to prevent  
the destruction of Government  
property by fire

Circular Letter  
War Department  
D. C. December 22nd 1866



War Dept  
Washington City  
December 22<sup>nd</sup> 1866

Circular

Sir

The Secretary of War directs  
that you immediately give instructions to all the  
Officers and Agents of your Bureau who have public  
property under their charge to take the necessary  
precautions for preventing its destruction or damage  
by accidental fire; and also to see by personal  
inspection, that the apparatus for extinguishing fires  
of which they have control, is in proper condition  
for effective use

Very Respectfully

Yours Obedt Servant

(Signed) Ed Scherer

Inspector General

To the  
Commissioner

Bureau of Refugee Property and Affairs  
Official copy respectfully furnished for the  
information and guidance of Col. Maj Genl J A Mower  
Upt Comd for Louisiana

(Signed) A P Ketchum  
A.A. Genl

Officials:

Wm L. Estlin

Capt 1<sup>st</sup> Lt. Wm. Duff and A. A. A. Genl



War Dept  
Washington City  
Dec 22/86

Cheever C. D.  
Inspector General

Ordering the Agent of this  
Bureau having public  
Property in the charge  
to take the necessary  
precautions for preventing  
its destruction or damage  
by fire

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Circular

Received Dec 24/86



War Dept  
Washington City  
December 22<sup>d</sup> 1866

Circular

Sir

The Secretary of War directs that you immediately give instructions to all the Officers and Agents of your Bureaus who have public property under their charge to take the necessary precautions for preventing its destruction or damage by accidental fires, and also to see by personal inspection, that the apparatus for extinguishing fires of which they have control, is in proper condition for effective use.

Very Respectfully  
Yours Obedt Servt  
(Signed) E. Schriver  
Inspector General

To the

Commissioner  
Bureau of Refugees & A. Funds

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Official copy respectfully furnished for the  
information and guidance of Col Maj General  
J. A. Mower Aft Com for Louisiana  
(Signed) A. P. Kitchum  
A. A. A. Genl.

Official:

Mr. A. G. G. G.  
Capt 1<sup>st</sup> Regt. Infantry  
A. A. A. General



Circular letter

New Orleans,

Jan. 27<sup>th</sup> 1867.

Commissioner, Asst.

Agents required to make  
out consolidated inspec-  
tion Reports of all Plan-  
tations inspected by him  
And forward the same  
to Head-Quarters

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HEADQUARTERS,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,  
STATE OF LOUISIANA.

New Orleans, La., January 11<sup>th</sup>, 1867.

*Circular Letter*

All Agents who have not heretofore done so, will at once make up a Consolidated Inspection Report of all plantations that have been inspected during the year in their respective districts and forward the same to this office without delay.

By Command of  
A. Maj Genl. J. A. Mower  
Assistant Commissioner to

*Chas. K. Stetson*  
Captain 1<sup>st</sup> U.S. Infantry  
Act Asst Adjt General



Ad. Com. B. N. F. & A. L.  
Dist of Louisiana  
New Orleans.  
Jan 15<sup>th</sup> 1864.

Sterling W. H.  
Capt. 1st U. S. Infantry  
A. A. A. Genl.

The asst Com. directs that  
an investigation be made in  
regard to one B. P. Croin, who  
interferes with the rights of  
certain freedmen at Port  
Hudson, by taking the property  
they purchased from the  
sequestered tract's deposits.

1867

Ad. Com. B. N. F. & A. L. District of  
East Louisiana Jan 18<sup>th</sup> 1864.



HEADQUARTERS,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,  
STATE OF LOUISIANA.

New Orleans, La., January 15<sup>th</sup>, 1867.

Lieut James De Grey  
Agent Bureau R.F.L.  
Chilton La.

Sir,

The Assistant Commissioner directs that you  
at once proceed to Port Hudson La., and investigate  
a reported interference with the rights of certain  
freedmen in that place on the part of a  
Mr. ~~Wm~~ H. Young Agent of B.P. Levee

He is reported to have turned out certain  
freedmen from buildings bought by them from the  
Quartermasters Department, and to have taken  
possession of these buildings himself.

You will at once obtain all the information  
possible in this matter, and report the same  
to these Headquarters.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

Wm. H. Stelling

Captain 1<sup>st</sup> U.S. Infantry,

A. S. S. General.



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Ad. Ins R. R. F. & A. L.  
Dist. Louisiana  
New Orleans,  
July 4<sup>th</sup> 1867.

Sterling M. H.  
Capt. 1st. U. S. Infantry  
A. A. A. Genl.

Reuben L. Golding is  
to be arrested & confined,  
for wilful murder, wherever  
he is found.

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Recd R. R. F. & A. L. District of  
East Feliciana, La. July 9<sup>th</sup> 1867.

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Executive Department S. C.  
Columbia, January 23<sup>d</sup> 1864.

Sir,

Reuben L. Golding of Abbeville District S. C. in July last perpetrated a wilful murder on the body of one Amariah Payton a free person of color by shooting him at Hodges Depot S. C. He has fled from justice. He was arrested by the Sheriff of Madison County, Florida, and made his escape from the cars. My impression is that he has gone to Louisiana (perhaps Shreveport) or Texas, Galveston. He has friends in both localities.

He is about 34 years of age, florid complexion, sandy hair, 5.9 or 10 in high, full face, pug nose, and addicted to liquor, he is very profane, and a man of desperate character.

I request that you will give instructions to your commissioner's to hunt up the desperado, and have him arrested, ~~and~~ safely and securely confined until I can make the proper requisitions for his return to the Civil Authority in S. C. for trial.

I have the honor to be

(over,



Very Respectfully  
Your Obedient Servant  
(Signed) James. L. Orr.

Maj Genl O. O. Howard  
Commissioner &c  
Washington D.C.

War Department, Bureau R. F. and A. L.  
Washington January 25th 1864.

Assistant Commissioners, Officers, and Agents  
of this Bureau, will make every possible exertion  
to discover the within named and report the fact  
to me, and to Governor Orr, holding the accused  
until further orders. Requisitions for further military  
aid will be made if found necessary upon U.S.  
Military Officers not connected with this Bureau.

(Signed) O. O. Howard  
Maj Genl Commissioner



Head Quarters Bureau R. F. and A. Lands  
State of Louisiana.

New Orleans, La. February 4<sup>th</sup> 1864.

Official Copy respectfully furnished for the  
information of *St. J. De Grey* *St. J.*  
who will look out for this man, and take the  
action directed by General Howard.

By Command of *Br* Maj Genl. J. A. Mower U.S.A.  
Assistant Commissioner &c.

*Wm. H. Stelling*  
Captain 1<sup>st</sup> U.S. Infantry  
Act Asst Adj't General.



states that the boy John  
— is and has been  
incapable of working.

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July 4/64.

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Rec'd July 5<sup>th</sup> 1864.

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Clinton, Feb. 4, 1867

I Wm Broadway state as under oath that all the facts as they are stated by J. Hardesty and W. L. M. Kneely are strictly true -

I further state, that the boy John Doan, at the time of his injury, and is now, in a condition physically unable to make a living for himself - That he had thru and now a swelling called White swelling or Rheumatism - That he had to call in Dr. Leary for medical aid - and had to pay him at least \$25,- That the parties indebted to him, have been his friend to remain there -

That the boy Doan without any cause left him and went to Id. Stanley - and that said Stanley promised to return the boy to him - which not being done - is an interference with his rights -

I further state, that judging from the tenor of Leut De Grey letter, there has been some statements made to him which are not true -

I also refer Leut De Grey to W. Cornelia for a matter that occurred between the Doan and him - and the opinion and advice given the boy by Cornelia

The man Peter who lives at Stanley never had a wife or



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wife on my place and never  
until now, claimed this boy  
as his son - Peter had a  
wife at W Pitt Dyers -

Peter stop'd at his ~~last~~ house  
some month ago on his  
way to Dyers after his wife,

W Broadway

states that the boy from  
- is and had been  
incapable of working.

July 4/67

Rec'd Aug. 5th 1867.



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Recd. Ltrs B. R. F. & A. L.  
List of Louisiana  
New Orleans,  
Feb 6<sup>th</sup> 1864.

Chase F. R.

1<sup>st</sup> Lieut & Records of Bureau

A board having been  
organized for the purpose of  
establishing the rent of office  
and buildings used by the  
agents of the Bureau, it  
is requested to furnish the  
size, location, owner and  
rent of office or room

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Recd. Feb 10<sup>th</sup> 1864. B. R. F. & A. L.  
Paris, East Feliciana La.

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Board Kings. <sup>1867</sup>  
Ad. Qu. Bureau R. Hunt A.S.  
State of Louisiana  
New Orleans. Feb 6<sup>th</sup> 1867

Lieut James De Gray,  
Agent Bureau R. Hunt A.S.  
Parish of East Feliciana.  
Lieut.

A. Board having been organized at these Head Quarters for the purpose of establishing the rent of buildings used by the Agents of this Bureau. I am directed by the Board to ask the following questions in regard to the buildings <sup>or rooms</sup> occupied by you for office or stable purposes.

First a description of the property rented, which includes location and size of the buildings thereon, the number of rooms they contain and what heating apparatus is furnished therewith.

Second, for what purpose the property is rented.

Third, the names of the owners or agents and the rental value charged, adding any remarks or information you may think would be of advantage to the Board.

Very Respectfully  
Your Obedient Servant  
(over)



James A. Chase  
1st Lieut & Asst Supt of Education  
Recorder of the Boards



B. 19. B. N. F. & A. L. - 1867  
Parish East Feliciana La.

Ad. Bus B. N. F. & A. L.  
Dist of Louisiana  
New Orleans,  
Feb 19th 1867.

Stirling N. H.  
Capt. 1st U. S. Infantry  
A. A. A. Genl.

The asst Comm directs  
that B. P. Crain, must  
not interfere with the  
rights of freedmen in  
regard to certain property  
near Port Hudson  
unless he produces  
satisfactory evidence as  
to title.

Recd B. N. F. & A. L. Parish of  
East Feliciana La. Feb 24th 1867

Letter

Capt Stirling  
Subject

B. P. Crain vs W. C. Young  
and Freedmen at Port Hudson  
interference in certain rights  
without authority



HEADQUARTERS,  
#102. Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,  
STATE OF LOUISIANA,  
New Orleans, La., February 17, 1867.

Lieut James DeGruy  
Agent, Bureau R.F. & A.L.  
Clinton, La.

Sir,

The Assistant Commissioner directs me to acknowledge the receipt of your report in regard to the reported interference with the rights of certain freedmen at Port Hudson by H. C. Young, Agent for R. P. Crain, and to desire you to inform Mr. Crain that he must produce satisfactory evidence to the Assistant Commissioner that said property has been restored, before he can assume any control over it.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,  
Wm. H. Stelling  
Captain, T. U. S. Infantry  
A. A. S. General



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B. R. N. F. & A. L. Par. 2. Feliciana, La.

For Bre B. R. N. F. & A. L.  
Dist of Louisiana  
New Orleans,  
Feb. 28<sup>th</sup> 1864.

Stutuj N. H.

Capt. 1st. U. S. Infants  
A. A. A. level.

The asst Comm. request  
the date of commission

Rec'd B. R. N. F. & A. L. Parish of  
West Feliciana La. March 3<sup>rd</sup> 1864.



HEADQUARTERS,  
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,  
STATE OF LOUISIANA.

New Orleans, La., February 28<sup>th</sup> 1867.

Lieut. Jas. De Grey  
Agent. Bureau R. F. and A. L.  
Clinton, La

Sir,

The Assistant Commissioner desires me to  
request you to inform him the date of the  
commission you now hold.

Very respectfully  
Your obedient servant

Spring Stelling  
Captain. 1<sup>st</sup> U. S. Infantry  
A. A. A. General



D-16 BUREAU OF R.F. & A.L. 67.

Clinton - March. 3. 1867.

De Grey Lieut James  
Agent - B.R.F. & A.L.

Requests permission to hire  
a Clerk for a few weeks  
to assist him in his duties

Headquarters Bureau R.F. & A.L.  
State of Louisiana

New Orleans. March 8/67

Respectfully returned to Lieut  
James de Grey, Agent for Clinton,  
for information as to what  
rate the Clerk required  
would have to be paid.

By order of  
Wm. J. Guil Jt. Major, Asst. Com. Gen.

Wm. J. Stirling  
Captain U.S. Infantry  
a. a. a. General.

RECEIVED INQ. BUREAU OF R.F. & A.L.  
STATE OF LOUISIANA MAR 8 1867

Office Agent B.R. F. & A.L.  
Parish East Feliciana La  
Clinton La March 22 1867.

Respectfully returned  
to Capt. W. H. Sterling A. A. H. & Co.  
with the information that a  
Clerk can be hired at  
the rate of seventy five  
(75) dollars per month.

James De Grey  
Lieut & agent  
B.R. F. & A.L.  
Parish East Feliciana La

RECEIVED INQ. BUREAU OF R.F. & A.L.  
STATE OF LOUISIANA MAR 25 1867

D-16 BUREAU OF R.F. & A.L. 67.

Headquarters, Bureau R.F. & A.L.,  
State of Louisiana  
New Orleans March. 25. 1867

Respectfully returned to  
Lieut J. de Grey, Agent for  
Clinton, La -  
Authority is hereby given to  
employ a Clerk at the  
rate of \$75.00 per month  
from April. 1st 1867 -

By order  
Wm. J. Guil Jt. Major, Asst. Com. Gen.  
Wm. J. Stirling  
Capt 1st U.S. Infantry  
A. A. A. General



Parish East Feliciana La  
Clinton March 3<sup>d</sup> 1867

Mr. H. Sterling  
Capt 1<sup>st</sup> U.S. Infy  
A. A. A. Genl  
New Orleans La.

Captain.

I have the honor to make  
the application, that I may be allowed to hire a  
Clerk, to enable me to perform the duties of this office  
for a few weeks.

I am Captain  
Very Respectfully  
Yours Off Servt  
James Dooley  
1<sup>st</sup> Lieut & Agent  
P.R. & A. L.  
Parish East Feliciana La.



John E. Hulbert H.  
Madison Station  
Miss.

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Cannot keep watch on  
cotton. Requests to have  
some one take charge  
of his share of it.

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March 11/67.

Rec'd March 15th 1867.



Madison Station Mississippi Feb. 11. 1887

Capt James D. Greay

Your favor of the 21<sup>st</sup> Feb. has been received. Am up on the farm and hardly know how I can keep watch on the Cotton.

The House expecting to have received it is I think B. J. Ethell & Co. However Mr. Moore has been sued and it is not unlikely that he may try to turn it over to his creditors. Would be glad to assist but have no friend in the city who would be likely to give it the close attention required. Could you not have it done

Will feel greatly obliged and pay liberally whoever may have my share. Write here how it is getting along. I regret that I did not get your letter before I left. Am busy fixing up or would go down. However hope you can manage it. I saw Mr. Roman only once but he will do all he can to assist the settlement.

Should be glad to hear from you and will of course do all in my power. You might telegraph me but we have no office near the frontier.

Truly your friend

Jno. E. Hulbert



B.R. F. & A.L. Par. East Feliciana, La.

Ad. Pres. B.R. F. & A.L.

Diet of Louisiana  
New Orleans,  
March 21<sup>st</sup> 1867.

Stirling M.H.

Capt. 1<sup>st</sup> U.S. Infantry  
A.A.A. Genl.

The Asst. Comr directs  
that the names of six  
persons, suitable for  
refugees, be furnished  
to Ad. Pres. as also the  
reasons for recommendation

Recd B.R. F. & A.L. Parish of  
East Feliciana, La March 24<sup>th</sup> 1867.

H. D. Geo B.R. F. & A.L.  
Letter

March 21<sup>st</sup> 1867



HEADQUARTERS,  
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,  
STATE OF LOUISIANA.

New Orleans, La., March 21, 1867.

*Lieut. J. L. De Grey*

Agent Bureau Ref., Freed'n and Ab'd Lands,

*Clinton*, Louisiana.

Sir:

Pursuant to instructions received from Major General P. H. Sheridan, Commanding Fifth Military District, Brevet Major General L. A. Mower, Ass't Comm'r, &c., directs that you furnish these Headquarters, without delay, the names of six persons in each election district under your charge, suitable for registers under the Military Bill.

You will also state the reason for your recommendation in each case.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

*Wm. H. Stirling*

Captain, 1<sup>st</sup> U. S. Inf'y, A. A. A. General.



B.R. F. & A. L. Parish East Feliciana, La.

Hd. Qrs R. R. F. & A. L.  
District of Louisiana  
New Orleans,  
April 10<sup>th</sup> 1867.

Stirling N. H.  
Capt. 1st. U. S. Infantry  
A. A. A. Genl.

Directions from the  
Asst. Commissioner in regard  
to an official copy of  
a letter sent from Hd.  
Qrs. Dist. of Louisiana,  
to the Commanding officer  
at Baton Rouge La.  
and to carry out the  
instructions therein contained.

Rec'd R. R. F. & A. L. Parish of  
East Feliciana La April 17<sup>th</sup> 1867.



HEADQUARTERS,  
#322. Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,  
STATE OF LOUISIANA

New Orleans, La., April 10<sup>th</sup>, 1867.

Lieut James De Grey  
Agent Bureau R. F. & L.  
Clinton, La.

Sir, I am directed by the Assistant  
Commissioner to enclose you an official  
copy of a letter sent from the Head  
quarters of the District of Louisiana to the  
Commanding Officer, at Baton Rouge, La.,  
and to direct you to carry out the instructions  
contained therein.

Very respectfully,  
Your obedient servant,

W. J. Etting  
Captain R. F. & L.  
A. A. Genl.



Head Quarters  
District of Louisiana  
New Orleans, La. March 1<sup>st</sup> 1867.

The  
Commanding Officer,  
Post of Baton Rouge, La.  
General,

I am directed  
by the Brevet Major General Commanding the District,  
to say, that you will see that no Freedmen or other persons,  
who purchased their buildings in good faith from the  
U. S. Government be illegally dispossessed of them, within  
the lines of the Military Post, formerly known as Port-  
Hudson.

You will use Military force if necessary to  
enforce this order

I am General

Very Respectfully

Your Obedient Servant.

(James) J Lewis Skalding  
A. S. G. and aa General

Official Copy

(James) J Lewis Skalding

A. S. G. and aa General

Official:

Wm. J. Skalding

Capt 1<sup>st</sup> U. S. Infy aa General.



B. N. F. & A. L. Parish & Pelican La.

Hd. Qrs. B. N. F. & A. L.  
State of Louisiana  
New Orleans April 10/67.

Stirling M. H.

Capt. 1st. U.S. Infantry.  
A. A. A. Genl.

The acct. Comm. directs to  
see David Moore (col.) and  
get an order from him to  
obtain the value of two  
bales of cotton in the hands  
of Messrs Whitely & Martin.  
Also to see the agent of Whitely  
and Martin at Port Hudson and  
obtain the amount of indebted-  
ness of Moore to them to date.

Recd B. N. F. & A. L. Parish  
East Pelican La. April 15<sup>th</sup> 1867.



HEADQUARTERS,

#326. Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,  
STATE OF LOUISIANA.

New Orleans, La., April 10<sup>th</sup>, 1867.

Lieut James De Grey  
Agent Bureau R. F. T. L.  
Clinton La.

Sir  
I am directed by the Assistant Comm.  
to request you to see Daniel Moors, a Freedman  
of Port Hudson who shipped two Bales of Cotton to Messrs White  
& Martin, and obtain a written order from him  
directing Messrs White & Martin to pay the amount  
due him on the cotton to the Assistant Comm.  
or some other responsible person whom he may  
elect - You will also see the Agent of  
Messrs White & Martin in Port Hudson and obtain  
from them a statement of the amount of the  
indebtedness of Daniel Moors to them for supplies  
& advances to the present date.

The papers will be forwarded with as little delay  
as possible.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant

W. H. Stirling

Captain 1<sup>st</sup> U. S. Infantry  
A. A. General



D-19- ~~San Antonio~~ (N)  
Office of Agent Bureau  
Clinton, April 10<sup>th</sup> 1867

A. E. Gray, Lieut. James,  
Agent Pas. Coast & California,

Request, that the "agreement with Freedmen" of Geo. W. Brown - "Richardson" Plantation for 1866, be forwarded to him,

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D-10- ~~San Antonio~~ (N)

Head Quarters,  
Bureau R. & C. F.  
New Orleans, April 15<sup>th</sup> 1867

Respectfully referred to.  
Capt. W. B. Armstrong, & 2 M.  
Bu R & C.

By order of  
Maj. Genl. J. C. Moore, USA.  
Capt. C. A. F. & C.

*Wm. B. Armstrong*  
Capt. 1<sup>st</sup> US Infy  
etc. et. General.

Office Adj. M. Bureau R. & C.  
New Orleans Apr 16<sup>th</sup> 1867

Respectfully returned to Lieut.  
James D. Gray, Agt. & Clinton  
La. with the information,  
that the Agreement mentioned within has never  
been on record in this

Office.

W. B. Armstrong.

Capt. & Agt.



Office Agent R. R. F. & A. L.  
Parish East Feliciana  
Clinton, La. April 10th 1867

W. H. Sterling  
Capt. 1st. U. S. Arty.  
A. A. A. Genl.

New Orleans La.

I have the honor  
to request that you forward to me the  
agreement with free men, of Geo. W. Brannon,  
Richardson Plantation, this Parish, for 1866,  
as no settlement, as yet, has been made  
with the employees for the past year.

I am, Sir,

Very Respectfully,

Your Obedt. Servt.

James De Grey

1st. Surgt. & Agt. R. R. F. & A. L.  
Parish East Feliciana La.



B. N. F. & A. L. Parish East Feliciana

Ad. Sec B. N. F. & A. L.  
Dist of Louisiana  
Office Genl Superintendent  
of Education,  
New Orleans April 15<sup>th</sup> 1867.

Chas F. R.

1st Lieut & Genl Supt of Education

The sum of fifteen (15)  
dollars per month will  
be paid, towards defray-  
ing the rent of building  
in Clinton, used as a  
school house

Rec'd B. N. F. & A. L. Parish of  
East Feliciana, La April 18<sup>th</sup> 1867.



Headquarters Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,  
STATE OF LOUISIANA,  
Office General Superintendent of Education.

New Orleans, La., April 15<sup>th</sup> 1867.

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Lieut James O. Gray  
Agk Ben R. Gray  
Parish East Feliciana  
Lieut.

I will pay fifteen dollars  
per month for the use of the house in Clinton.  
It is not necessary to make any lease as the rent will  
be paid monthly.

Please send me a description of  
the building (size &c) also blank form 22<sup>d</sup> signed  
by the lessee in triplicate and a check will be sent  
you for the amount.

Very Respectfully

Your Obedient servant  
D. M. A. Levesque

1<sup>st</sup> Lieut and General Supt of Education.



B.R. F. & A.L. Parish East Feliciana La.

Ad. Gens. B.R. F. & A.L.  
Dist. of Louisiana  
New Orleans,  
April 16<sup>th</sup> 1864.

Stirling N.H.

Capt. 1st. U. S. Infantry  
A. A. A. General

In answer to a communication  
of the 8<sup>th</sup>, Capt N. B. Armstrong  
A. C. M. will issue clothing  
to the needy, in application  
being made to him of the  
number of persons to be  
relieved.

Recd B.R. F. & A.L. Parish of  
East Feliciana April 20<sup>th</sup> 1864.



HEADQUARTERS,

#346

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,  
STATE OF LOUISIANA.

New Orleans, La., April 16<sup>th</sup>, 1867.

Lieut James Delaney  
Agent Bureau R. F. & L.  
Clinton La.

Sir,

In reply to so much of your communication of the 7<sup>th</sup> inst, as relates to the issue of clothing - I am directed by the Asst. Commr. to say that Capt. R. Armstrong A.M. will issue clothing to those in necessitous circumstances on an application being sent to him stating the number of persons requiring such assistance.

Very respectfully  
Your obedient servant,

Wm. Stelling  
Capt. 1<sup>st</sup> U. S. Infy.  
A. J. A. Guil



D. N. F. & A. L. Parish East Feliciana La.

Ad. Gen. B. N. F. & A. L.  
District of Louisiana  
New Orleans  
April 17th 1867.

Stirling N. H.  
Capt. 1st U. S. Infantry  
A. A. A. Genl.

Revt. Brig. Genl. Munger has  
directed Capt. W. B. Armstrong  
A. G. M. to ship rations, in  
care of Agent at Baton Rouge,  
for 100 persons to be distribu-  
ted among the destitute of  
the parish of East Feliciana,  
in accordance with circular  
No 11 M. D. B. N. F. & A. L. 1867.  
Return to be made at the end  
of each month of supplies recd.  
and how disposed of.

Recd. B. N. F. & A. L. Parish of  
East Feliciana, La April 23rd 1867.



HEADQUARTERS,

#361.

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,  
STATE OF LOUISIANA.

New Orleans, La., April 17<sup>th</sup>, 1867.

Lieut. James De Grey  
Agent Prov. D. F. & A. L.  
St. Louis, Mo.

Sir: -

I am desired by St. Maj. Genl. J. A. Mower  
to inform you that Capt. W. J. Armstrong A. Q. M.  
has this day been directed to ship rations for  
100 persons for 10 days to you addressed  
to you in care of Agent at Baton Rouge,  
for the relief of destitute persons in the Parish  
under your charge -

These rations will be issued in strict  
accordance with the provisions of Circular No. 11  
H. R. Prov. D. F. & A. L. 1864. a copy of which is  
enclosed herewith was sent you on 15<sup>th</sup> inst.

You will also send an account showing  
the amount of supplies received and how they have  
been disposed of to these Head Quarters on the  
last day of each month - If more rations  
are required you will notify this office of the  
fact as soon as possible, stating the number of  
over



Persons for whom required - your attention  
is called to the following Extract from a  
Circular Letter dated War Dept Du R. F. & A. L.  
Washington D. C. April 8<sup>th</sup> 1864

"The taking of receipts under the  
provisions of Paragraph 4 & 8 of Article 5.  
Bureau Officers Manual from Institute Refugees  
and Freedmen for Subsistence Stores issued to  
them may be dispensed with. Hereafter such  
issues will conform to the method of  
issues to troops"

Very Respectfully  
Your Obedt Servt  
Wm. H. Stetson  
Captain 1<sup>st</sup> U.S. Infantry  
A. A. A. General



Act Sec B. R. F. & A. L.  
Dist. Louisiana  
New Orleans  
April 18<sup>th</sup> 1864.

Stirling M. A.  
Capt W. A. A. A. Genl.

Freedom who have lands  
or holdings thereon near  
Port Hudson are to be  
protected and should not  
be interfered with by any  
person whatever.

Act Sec B. R. F. & A. L. Parish of  
East Feliciana, La April 23<sup>d</sup> 1864.



HEADQUARTERS,  
#364. Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,  
STATE OF LOUISIANA.

New Orleans, La., April 18<sup>th</sup>, 1867.

Lieut James De Grey  
Apt. Sub. Mgt. Commr  
Bureau R. F. & L.  
Clinton La.

Sir,  
In reply to your communication of  
8<sup>th</sup> inst in relation to the buildings erected by  
a freedmen named Haines on land at Port Hudson,  
which is claimed by one Joshua Toms. The  
Assistant Commissioner directs me to call your  
attention to a communication sent you on the  
10<sup>th</sup> inst in a similar case, and to direct  
you to forbid any interference with the buildings  
in question. Special instructions having been  
sent by the District Commander to the Commanding  
Officer at Baton Rouge in the matter.

Very respectfully  
Your obedient servant

Wm. H. Stiles  
Captain 1<sup>st</sup> U.S. Infantry  
A. A. General



B. R. F. & A. L. Parish East Feliciana La.

Hd. Qrs. Fort of Baton Rouge  
Baton Rouge La. April 35 1867.

Carncross S.

2<sup>d</sup> Lieut 20<sup>th</sup> U.S. Inf.  
Fort Adjutant.

In reply to communication of the  
22<sup>d</sup> asking if processions headed  
by bands of music, in honor of  
Confederate dead be allowed.  
The Rev. B. F. & A. L. Parish directs  
to notify the Mayor of  
Clinton that if any such de-  
monstration takes place he  
will be recommended for  
dismissal from office.

Recd B. R. F. & A. L. Parish of  
East Feliciana La. April 26<sup>th</sup> 1867.



Head Quarters Post of Baton Rouge  
Baton Rouge Louisiana  
April 25<sup>th</sup> 1867

1<sup>st</sup> Lieut James de Grey  
Agent B. R. H. & A. L.  
Clinton La  
Sir

In reply to your communication of the  
22<sup>nd</sup> inst this day received, asking if processions  
are "allowed to be organized headed by bands  
of music, for the purpose of paying honors  
to the Confederate dead &c". The. Col. Brig.  
General Comdg directs that you at once notify  
the Mayor of Clinton that if any such de-  
monstration be permitted to take place he  
will at once be recommended for dismissal  
from his office.

I am Sir

Very Respectfully  
Your Obedt Servant  
Capt. Camerons.  
2<sup>nd</sup> Lieut 20<sup>th</sup> U. S. Infantry  
Post Adjutant



Ad. Lie. B. R. H. & A. L.  
Dist Louisiana  
Office J. C. M.  
New Orleans,  
April 26<sup>th</sup> 1867.  
Armstrong H. B.  
Capt. & J. C. M. & Co. S.  
B. R. H. & A. L.

Remittal of Abstracts  
Requisitions & Receipts  
for signature.

Rec'd B. R. H. & A. L. Parish of  
East Feliciana, La. April 27<sup>th</sup> 1867.



[No. 154 Julia Street.]

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,  
STATE OF LOUISIANA,

Office Assistant Quartermaster,

New Orleans, La.,

April 26<sup>th</sup> 1867.

Lieut James De Grey

Agent Bureau of R. F. & C.

Lieut

I have the honor to transmit  
herewith requisitions in duplicate. Receipts in triplicate  
Abstracts in duplicate and applications form (No 2)

You will please sign requisitions & receipts in  
duplicate and forward them to this Office.

You will please forward your Abstracts of Issue  
form (No 4) vouched by the certificates and receipts of  
Persons relieved (No 2) to the Commissioners at  
Washington D.C.

Respectfully

Yours Obedt Servt

W. B. Armstrong

Captain & A. G. M. & C. S.

Bureau of R. F. & C. L.



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Office Asst Sub. Asst. Com.  
Bureau R. F. & A. L.  
Clinton, East Feliciana La.  
April 30. 1867.

De. Grey. James, 1<sup>st</sup> Lieut.  
Asst. Sub. Asst. Com.

Forwarded, in compliance  
with instructions, orders of  
Daniel Moore, William Scott  
and Bristow Hamilton, for  
the transfer of the value of  
cotton belonging to them, from  
Messrs. White & Martin, to  
the Asst. Com.

(2 Enclosures.)

16<sup>th</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> B. R. F. & A. L.

2 Dist of Louisiana

Baton Rouge June 2 1867

Respectfully forwarded to Lieut  
De Grey Asst Sub Asst Com B. R. F. & A. L.  
w/ best attention invited to the  
endorsement of Capt Wm H Sterling  
a a a g. B. R. F. & A. L.

EB 45  
Brst Lt & Asst Com  
B. R. F. & A. L.

RECEIVED BY BUREAU R. F. & A. L.  
STATE OF LOUISIANA MAY 6 1867

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HEADQUARTERS  
BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN AND ABANDONED LANDS,  
STATE OF LOUISIANA.

New Orleans, May 30<sup>th</sup> 1867

Respectfully returned to Lieut  
De Grey - Asst Sub Asst Com, &c.  
Clinton, La. with letter from  
Messrs. White, Martin and copy  
of account with W. J. Scott  
enclosed for his information.  
Daniel Moore has been com-  
municated with through you.

By order of

William H. Gilchrist

Asst Com &c.

Wm H Sterling

Captain 1<sup>st</sup> U.S. Infy  
A. A. A. Gilchrist

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Recd a 16<sup>th</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> B. R. F. & A. L. June 2 1867

H. L. B. R. F. & A. L.  
2<sup>nd</sup> Sub. Dist of Louisiana  
Baton Rouge June 2/67

Respectfully referred  
to Lieut. De Grey, a. s. a.  
Com. B. R. F. & A. L.

John Schayer  
1<sup>st</sup> Lt. Col. and  
Sub Asst. Com  
B. R. F. & A. L.

Recd B. R. F. & A. L. Baton  
East Feliciana, La. June 7 1867.



Office Apt. B. R. F. & A. L.

Parish East Feliciana La.  
Leuiton, April 30<sup>th</sup> 1867.

W. H. Sterling  
Capt. 1st. U. S. Infy.  
A. A. A. Genl.

New Orleans, La.  
Captain

In compliance  
with your letter of the 10<sup>th</sup> inst. No 326, I have the  
honor to enclose herewith orders of Daniel  
Moore and Bishop Hamilton and William  
Scott, for the transfer of the value of their  
cotton from Messrs Whited & Martin, to the  
Assistant Commissioner.

I am, Sir

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt. Servt.

James De Grey  
1st. Lieut. & Apt. B. R. F. & A. L.  
Parish East Feliciana  
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D-30-~~Butler~~ to M.

Office Asst. Sub. Asst. Com.  
Bureau. R. F. & A. Lands,  
Clinton, East Feliciana La.  
April 30. 1867.

De. Grey James, 1st Lieut.  
Asst. Sub. Asst. Com.

Requests directions as to course  
to be pursued in following case.  
(Cold) Ezek. Norwood has a mule which he  
purchased from Col. Pondy, 3rd  
Art. Cavalry, as per copy of certifi-  
cate enclosed. Reports that  
Robert Newport, now claims the  
mule, as belonging to him, and says  
it was in his brother's possession  
at the time Norwood claims to have  
purchased her, and until August  
of same year. Newport seized  
the mule while it was on Norwood's  
place, & drove her off. On case being  
reported, he ordered the mule to  
be restored to Norwood, which  
after consultation with his lawyer  
he Newport refused to do, but af-  
terwards returning it on being told  
that otherwise it would be taken by  
force. Newport is now going to  
have the mule seized by the Sheriff,  
and the case investigated by the  
Civil Authorities. Asks instructions  
as similar cases have come before him  
(1 enclosure)

D-30 (Bu. R. F. & A. L., La.) 1867.

HEADQUARTERS  
BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN AND ABANDONED LANDS,  
STATE OF LOUISIANA.

New Orleans, May 7<sup>th</sup> 1867

Respectfully returned to Lieut. James  
De Grey, Asst. Sub. Asst. Com. (this  
Robert Col. G. F. Schager, Lieut. Asst. Com.  
Natchez, La.) If the original Certificate  
in this case is genuine, and the  
mule was purchased in good faith  
from the U.S. Govt. The Sheriff  
will not be permitted to seize it.  
If the circumstances are as stated  
within - the case will be made  
a precedent to follow in the future.

By order of  
R. H. Sterling, 1st. Lieut. Asst. Com.  
E. S. 532  
May 7<sup>th</sup> 1867  
Capt. R. H. Sterling  
A. A. Genl

Rec. H. R. 2 Sub. Dist. 2 May 14<sup>th</sup> 1867

H. R. 2<sup>d</sup> Sub District  
B. R. F. & A. L.  
Natchez, La.  
May 14<sup>th</sup> 1867

Respectfully forwarded  
to Lieut. J. De Grey,  
Asst. Sub. Asst. Com. etc.  
whose attention is invited  
to endorsement of Capt.  
W. H. Sterling, A. A. Genl. etc.

Genl. Schager  
1st. Lt. Col. and  
Sub Asst. Com.  
B. R. F. & A. L.

Rec'd B. R. F. & A. L. Parish  
East Feliciana, La. May 20 1867



Office Apt. B. N. F. & A. L.

Parish East Feliciana, La.

Chilton, April 30th 1867

W. A. Sterling,  
Capt. 1st U. S. Infy.  
A. A. A. Genl.

New Orleans, La.

Captain:

I have the honor to  
report for information, the following case which is  
awaiting your decision:—

Ezek. Horwood, (col.) has  
a mule which he states he purchased from Col.  
J. J. Fondley, of the 3d, Ills. Cavalry on the 14th of June 1864,  
as per copy of certificate of sale enclosed.

Robert Newport,  
now claims the mule as belonging to him and that  
it was in his mother's possession on the above date  
and until some time in August of the same year.  
The parties reside within three or four miles of each other  
and yesterday while the mule was at the place of  
Horwood, Robert Newport took possession of her



and drove her to his plantation. On Ezek Norwood reporting these facts to this office, I wrote to Newport ordering him to return the mule to Norwood; he refused to do so, but came to town this morning; consulted his lawyers, who told him not to deliver up the mule. He, (Newport) reported this to me, when I informed him that he must return the animal to Norwood — which he subsequently did — or I would request to have troops sent to take her. His lawyers are to have the mule seized by the Sheriff and the case investigated by the civil authorities.

I respectfully request to be informed what action I shall take in the matter as this is one of several cases of a similar nature which I am at present investigating. I am, Sir,

Very Respectfully,

Yours, Obedt. Servt.,

James D. Gray

1st. Lieut. & Adj. B. R. F. & A. L.

Parish East Feliciana. La.



(copy)

Port Hudson, La. June 15<sup>th</sup> 1864

This is to certify that I have sold Ezek Norwood  
(1) One Mare Mule white blaze in forehead  
Blind in right eye, Brand on right shoulder, M.

J. J. Fendley  
Col. Comd.

3d Ills Cavalry.



C. F. Levee

Request to visit plantation  
and settle dispute  
among freedmen.

May 1/67.

Recd May 18<sup>th</sup> 1867



May 1<sup>st</sup> 67  
Lieut J. Degray

Dear Sir

You will confer  
a favor if you will ride out I would be  
very glad to see you. as one of the men  
and his wife are getting a long badly he says  
she is all the time picking at him and  
they are occasionally fighting consequently it  
causes every thing in confusion - he says if  
there is not something done to make her  
know how to behave herself he will quit  
the place. Please to ride out if you possibly  
can

Much obliged your friend &c  
A. F. Currie



7  
J. R. Chambers

One of his laborers  
beat and kicked his  
the laborer's wife and  
threatened to shoot her.

May 2/64.

Rec'd May 2<sup>d</sup> 1864.



Hopewell Plantation Mr Jackson Esq

May 2<sup>nd</sup> 1867-

Sr Dr Gray Agent of Roman Refugees &  
Prudman

Sr Sir,

As you said you would be pleased to hear from me, about the beginning of the month. I write you a short communication. My hands are doing tolerably well. There is a lack of punctuality & prompt obedience to instructions. which of course interferes with the entire success of my business. I keep a daily record of work - noting the time served by each hand. The average number of hours served is about 8. As the cultivating season approaches, I have notified the hands I would charge them with delinquencies. I have to report a violent case of Disorder, & committed by Matus Thomas. He has several times beaten his wife. Yesterday he knocked her down & kicked her, and she says got her gun to shoot her. She took refuge in our yard & was afraid to go out to her work, in the afternoon. I labor for peace on my premises, & am greatly disturbed at their occurrence. Unless these people are punished, their example will



incomm Please communicate with me on this matter  
or do something to produce some fear, of  
offending, of which these people have very  
little. The woman in the care of the  
man Metus referred to, is innocent of  
any offence except of reproaching him for  
being unfaithful - of which there is little doubt.

Sam Collins, the man whom you placed  
under bond, absented himself 3 days without  
leave - otherwise his conduct has been exam-  
plary. or as much so as the rest.

Very Respectfully  
J. R. Chambers

J. R. Chambers

One of his last moves  
has been and which has  
the balance, and any  
treatment to be made there.

May 2/67.

Rec'd May 2<sup>d</sup> 1867.



Office of the A. L. L.  
Lynchburg, Virginia  
Friday May 8<sup>th</sup> 1864

D. J. Gray  
Danvers  
To Mr. Wm. C. Gray & Co.  
L. L. L. A. L.

Respectfully thank Mr. Danvers  
Danvers orders to  
be modified so as  
to enable him to furnish  
to furnish troops for  
certain purposes

Wm. C. Gray May 9<sup>th</sup> 1864

Office of the A. L. L.  
Lynchburg, Virginia  
Friday May 7<sup>th</sup> 1864

Respectfully returned  
to Mr. Wm. C. Gray  
Agent of the A. L. L.  
Mr. Danvers of  
L. L. L. A. L. is now on  
duty at the A. L. L. and  
is directed to be governed  
in his duties by his own dis-  
cretion; and it is presumed  
that should any emergency  
arise he will readily aid  
Mr. D. J. Gray in bringing  
it justice and peace to  
persons charged with  
crime

By order of  
General Wm. C. Gray  
J. C. W. C. Gray

Wm. C. Gray May 15<sup>th</sup> 1864



Office Apt. B. R. F. & A. L.  
Parish East Feliciana, La.  
Clinton, May 8<sup>th</sup> 1867.

Rev. Brig. Genl. Watkins,  
Comdr. Post Baton Rouge,  
Baton Rouge, La.  
General,

I have the honor to request that the order of Lieutenant Donnan be so modified that he may be enabled to furnish me from time to time, such number of troops from his detachments as I may require, to enable me to bring parties to justice without delaying in sending to Baton Rouge for them. I am in want of troops at the present time, and unless Lieut. Donnan furnishes me with them, I will be obliged to apply to you for the requisite number.

I am, Sir

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt. Servt.

James D. Grey  
1st Lieut. & Apt. B. R. F. & A. L.



J. L. Bradford.  
for Archer Miles

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To receive a Mare  
taken from Miles for  
the purpose of conveying  
a prisoner to Clinton.

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May 8/64.

Rec'd May 9th 1864.

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Lieut. De Rey -  
Clinton  
La



Asphalt Plantation  
East Feliciana La.

May 8th '67

Genl. De Grey:

The Freedman - Austin

Miles, whose horse you found it necessary to im-  
-pose here the other day, for the purpose of convey-  
-ing one of your prisoners to Clinton - applies  
to me to write him a note to you or any one  
now detaining his property - in order that he may  
obtain her - She is a small black - mare - with  
Spanish saddle - & bridle with brags - bits. State this  
in case you may be absent - & he has to apply  
to others - I am proud of energetic action  
here in arresting Col. Hubert & Mr. Mulkey  
seems to have reassured the negroes on the  
Plantation, who have resumed work & I have  
reasons to think may now do well -

Yours very respectfully  
J. L. Bradford

Genl. De Grey -  
Supr. Freedmen &c -  
Clinton La -



W-55- Bureau to N.

New Orleans La.  
May 9<sup>th</sup> 1867

Martin L.C.

States in answer to communication of the 6<sup>th</sup> inst. that his firm is indebted to Mr. Moore, (Friedman) \$190<sup>00</sup>, and that an account of sales has been sent him; That there is nothing due either Mr. Scott or Boston Hampton; he will furnish a statement of their account, & also of Modis, as soon as Mr. Whited returns to the City, and he can get access to the books; and forward the same, with the balance due Moore, to Bureau Hd. Qrs.

RECEIVED BUREAU OF F. & A. L.  
STATE OF LOUISIANA MAY 10 1867

Rec'd B. A. F. & A. L. Parish Court  
Hollister, La. May 16<sup>th</sup> 1867.



New Orleans May 9<sup>th</sup> 1867  
Jm H Sterling  
Capt 1<sup>st</sup> U.S. Infy AAA Genl  
Sir

In reply to your communication of the 6<sup>th</sup>. I will say our indebtedness to More is (\$190<sup>00</sup>) an act of Sale was rendered to him some time since. Mr Whited is now absent, I expect him Tuesday next, as soon as he arrives and I can get access to the Books, I will furnish a copy of Sales account & pay the amount due in accordance with your order.

We owe nothing to either Jm Scott or Briston Hampton, I will furnish a statement of their accounts as soon as Mr Whited returns. - Sickness prevented an earlier reply

Very Respectfully  
Yours &c

D. C. Martin



New Orleans La  
May 16 1867

Comd. Assistant

Relating to transport-  
ation of supplies for  
destitute persons from  
Baton Rouge to Clinton  
La.



#525.

Head Quarters. B. A. F. and A. L.  
District of Louisiana.  
New Orleans, La. May 16<sup>th</sup> 1864.

Lieut. James De Kuyf.

Asst. Sub. Asst. Comm. B. A. F. and A. L.

Clinton, La.

(this' Rt. Lt. Col. G. F. Schaefer, Sub. Asst. Comm. &c.)

Sir:

In reply to a communication of the 4<sup>th</sup> inst., addressed by you to Lieut. Webster, and by that officer referred to this office, in relation to the transportation of rations for destitute persons, I am directed by the Assistant Commissioner to say, that after all other means have failed - you can hire the necessary transportation for them from Baton Rouge, to Clinton. As the Police Jury provide for the wants of all the white persons, these rations will be used solely for the benefit of the freedmen.

Very Respectfully,

Your Obedient Servant,

(signed) Wm. H. Sterling.

Captain 1<sup>st</sup> U.S. Infy.

Actg. Asst. Adj't. Genl.

a true copy.

Asst. Sub. Asst. Comm.

Bureau B. A. F. and A. L.



Office B. R. F. and a. L.  
Parish of East Feliciana, La.  
Clinton, May 17<sup>th</sup> /67

De Grey, James  
1<sup>st</sup> Lieut and a. s. a. Com. Par.  
of B. R. F. and a. L.

Requests the removal  
of Catlett, a Justice of  
the peace of the town of  
Jackson.

Recd. H. L. 2<sup>d</sup> Sub District, May 22<sup>nd</sup> /67

H. L. Par. of B. R. F. and  
a. L.  
2<sup>d</sup> Sub District of Louisiana  
Baton Rouge, May 22<sup>nd</sup> /67

Respectfully returned to Lieut.  
De Grey, a. s. a. Com. etc., who  
will procure affidavits of  
parties to whom justice has  
been denied by said Catlett,  
also a copy of his proceedings  
in the case of *Armand*, and  
any other evidence, showing  
his unfitness for the office of  
Justice of the peace.

This paper to be returned  
to this office with the required  
evidence.

Geats Schayer  
Capt. Lt. Col. and  
Sub assist. Com.  
B. R. F. and a. L.

Recd. B. R. F. and a. L. Parish  
East Feliciana, La. May 28<sup>th</sup> /67.



Office Bureau A. F. & C. L.  
Parish East Feliciana, La.  
Clinton, May 17<sup>th</sup> 1867.

George F. Schayer  
Bent. Lieut. Col. F. R. L.  
& Sub. Asst. Com. B. R. F. & C. L.  
Baton Rouge, La.

Colonel:

I have the honor  
to submit the name of Mr. Catlett, a justice  
of the peace, of the town of Jackson, this  
parish, for removal from office. This man  
Catlett has always endeavored to shield  
the white man and punish the colored.  
In a case where he was applied to by a colored  
man to reclaim his children who had been  
bound out, he answered that he did not  
interfere between the master and his blacks.  
In the late murder case of Daniel Austin, William  
Browder, now in jail here, was brought before  
him but discharged, on the grounds, as he  
said, of insufficient evidence. He has been



reported to me, on several occasions, by prominent  
citizens of Jackson as totally unfit for the  
position he holds.

I am of opinion that  
the advanced age and infirmities of Katell,  
render him incompetent for any responsibility,  
and especially Justice of the Peace.

I am, Sir,

Very Respectfully,

Yours Obedt. Servt.

James D. Grey

1st. Lieut. & Asst. Sub. Asst. Com.

Bureau Co. H. & A. L.

Parish East Feliciana, La.



David T. Reily,  
for James T. Reily.

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Request to visit the  
plantation of Jas T. Reily.  
Freedmen - leave work  
to attend political  
meetings.

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May 20/64.

Rec'd May 22<sup>d</sup> 1864.



Office Asst Sub Asst Commissioner  
Bureau R F X S S  
Gayanbara La May 27/77

Lieut - De Gray  
Sir

I have the honor to report that the boy Pinkard who was bound to my Cousin James M. Riley has returned perfectly satisfied. But yesterday he send me word that his hands took from one to two days every week to go to political meetings to Port Hudson and elsewhere and requested me to write to you. Will you please be so kind as to visit the Plantation of Mr James M. Riley as soon as possible, take a good dinner with him. Stay all night and talk to the Freedmen and try and get them settled to work. I would not ask this far from you were I not a union man and connected with Capt Lewis in the Bureau Office. And also know that my Cousin James M. Riley would treat you like a Prince.

With the highest Regards

I have the honor to be  
Very Respectfully  
Yours At Service  
David F. Riley



L. Montagne  
May 22/67 Poplar Springs.

Excuse for not making school  
report.

W. H. F. G. L. C.  
La.

Nica May 28<sup>th</sup> 1867.



Rec'd May 28<sup>th</sup> 1864.

Lieut. G. T. La.

Return for not making return  
report.

L. M. Taylor  
Majority Officer Spitzer.



Reftar Springs School House  
May 22<sup>nd</sup> 1867.

Lieut. Le Grey.

Sir—

I regret to inform you that I have mislaid the Blanks you sent me, and have tried my best efforts to find them, but cannot, and that is the only reason I have not reported — I have seen the teacher at Port Hudson, and gave him your message —

I regret to state that on account of the Church dispute, the school is somewhat discouraging —

Trusting you may excuse me, and forward some more blanks, which I shall take great care of —

I have the Honor —

to be Sir —

Yours obedt —

L. Montague

Yours truly



Ad. Gen. B. R. F. & A. L.

Secnd Sub Dir. of La.

Baton Rouge May 23/67.

Schayer Geo F.

Rev. Lieut. Col. F. R. C.

Sub. Asst. Commr

B. R. F. & A. L.

In reply to letter of 17<sup>th</sup> the  
states that nothing can  
be done in regard to the  
management of Herbert's  
plantation until in-  
structions are received  
from New Orleans.

Recd B. R. F. & A. L. Parish  
East Feliciana, La. May 28<sup>th</sup> 1867.



Headquarters B. R. P. and A. L.

2<sup>d</sup> Sub District of Louisiana

Baton Rouge, May 22<sup>d</sup> 1867

1<sup>st</sup> Lieut. De Grey O. R. & C.

assist. Sub. Assist. Com. B. R. P. and A. L.

Clinton, La

Sir:

In reply to your communication of the 17<sup>th</sup>, asking instructions in regard to H. H. Herbert's plantation, I have to say, that I will inform you of the steps to be taken in that matter, as soon, as I hear from New Orleans, how to proceed with Herbert himself. As the laborers on his place are so far doing well and as he told me, that his neighbor Capt. Bradford(?) promised to look after his affairs, I think it best to wait with any new arrangements in that respect, till instructions reach me from Headquarters, New Orleans, as to Herbert's case.

Very respectfully  
your obedient servant  
George Schuyler  
Capt. Lt. Col. & Sub. Assist. Com. &



William McAdams.  
Trouble with freedmen.  
Request to visit plantation

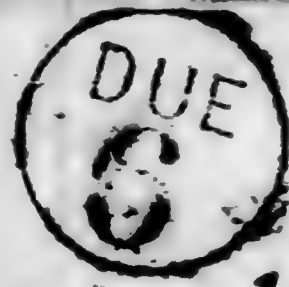
May 13/67 -

East Anne Company  
Post. Sub. Post & Agent of  
of Refugees. Freedmen  
Abolition Fund.  
District  
Union of East  
State of New

Recd May 24th 1867.



Recd May 24<sup>th</sup> 1867.



Lieut James Delgray U.S.C.  
Act. Sub. Act & Agent of Bureau  
of Refugees, Freedmen & And  
Abandoned Lands.  
Clintont  
Parish of East Feliciana  
State of Louisiana

May 25/67 -

William McAdams  
Travels with Freedmen.  
Agent to visit plantation



Clinton Louisiana

May 23<sup>d</sup> 1886

Dear Jan Kellogg

Sir I am having trouble  
with my freedmen, and desire you to visit  
my plantation at your earliest convenience.  
Yours with respect  
Wm C. Adams



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William Pipes, (col)  
will report as soon  
May 24/67 -  
~~as~~ ~~dis~~valued.

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Recd May 24<sup>th</sup> 1867.

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May 24<sup>th</sup> / 67  
Lieut James DeGray

Dear sir

Your order of  
May 20<sup>th</sup> was handed me on yesterday,  
which order I will obey without fail  
as soon as my health will permit. at  
present I am too feeble to undertake  
to go so far.

With much Respect I am

Yrs Obe serv<sup>t</sup>

William <sup>his</sup> Popham  
Mark



Darling J. H.

New Orleans

May 31/67 - La.

Amount of \$2

remained unpaid

not received by

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Rec'd June 2<sup>d</sup> 1867.

Endowed by the Government of the State of Louisiana



J. H. DARLING,  
MILITARY AND  
CIVIL CLAIM AGENT,  
171 Gravier St., New Orleans, La.

Attends to Business before the Departments  
and Court of Claims.

New Orleans, Louisiana,

May 31<sup>st</sup> 1867

Genl D. Greer  
1<sup>st</sup> Lt & Asst Sub Asst Comm  
RR F & A L.

Clinton La.

7 mi from 28"  
Enquiry relative to Emanuel Rouse & 82<sup>nd</sup> Regt.  
is at hand. In reply, Rouse claim has been passed  
by the Second Auditor & he will receive his money  
within the next month, in all probability.  
When he is wanted I will write you.

You will confer  
a favor upon me by sending me a list of names of  
such of my clients as are in or near your Parish  
or with whom I can correspond through you.

I can then notify you when these men are  
wanted & prevent their losing time running  
to the City

Yours Truly  
J. H. Darling



Hd. Qu. B. R. F. & A. L.  
2 Sub. Dist. of La.  
Baton Rouge June 2<sup>d</sup> 1867

Schayer Geo. F.  
Brvt Lieut. Col. F. R. C.  
Sub Asst Comm  
B. R. F. & A. L.

In compliance with instruction  
from Hd. Qu. 5<sup>th</sup> Military Dist.  
H. H. Herbert has been  
turned over to the civil  
authorities for trial as  
accessory to the murder  
of Daniel Austin Miles.  
James Mulkey has been  
released from confinement.

Recd B. R. F. & A. L. June 5<sup>th</sup> 1867.



Headquarters B. R. F. and I. L.

2<sup>d</sup> Sub. District of Louisiana

Baton Rouge, June 2<sup>d</sup> 1867

1<sup>st</sup> Lieut. J. De Grey O. R. C.

assist. Sub. assist. Comm. Sur. etc.

Clinton, La.

Sir:

In compliance with instructions from Headquarters 5<sup>th</sup> Mil. Dist. prisoner H. H. Herbert, whom I send under guard to your care, has to be turned over to the civil authorities, under charge of being accessory to the murder of Daniel Austin Miles, which you will do accordingly.

Please report the result to this office.

J. Mulkey has been released from further confinement.

Very respectfully  
your obedient servant  
Geats Schayer  
Capt. Lt. Col. and Sub. assist. Com.  
B. R. F. and I. L.



Baton Rouge,  
June 3/67

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W. W. Webster  
at L. Xagar

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Baton Rouge La. June 3<sup>rd</sup> 1867.  
Lieut. James De Grey  
Asst. Sub. Asst. Com<sup>r</sup>. Bu. A. T. and A. L.  
Sir

I have the honor to inform you  
that I have this day released M. H. Hubert  
from confinement, and ordered him to report to  
you without delay. The Gen'l comd'g this District  
has ordered that he be turned over to the civil authorities  
for trial. I found it quite difficult to send him  
under guard, and have taken his bond for  
\$5000<sup>00</sup> with J. O. Fuqua for security, for  
his safe delivery of himself to you. Please  
notify me by telegraph of his arrival. I  
will send one copy of this with Hubert and  
one by mail.

Very Respectfully  
your obedient servant  
Wm. D. Webster  
1<sup>st</sup> Lieut. V. A. C. and  
Acting Sub. Asst. Com<sup>r</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> District of La.  
in absence of Port. Lieut. Col. Thayer.



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Clinton, La.

June 22. 1864.

Stone John

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Requests Lieut De Grey to  
visit his plantation  
as he has had some  
trouble with one of his  
freemen.

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Rec'd R. R. F. & A. L. Parish of  
East Feliciana, La. June 24. 1864.

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22/66

Capt D<sup>r</sup> Gray Dear Sir,

I have just had  
an important difficulty with one of my  
franchisees. I wish you would come out at once;  
please bring a copy of the contract.

If possible com

I believe you your friend  
Geo. H. Stone

No  
 Capt. W. H. Gray  
 Genl at the time

will

Recd Lr 24/6 to.



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Hd. Qrs. B. R. F. & A. L.  
Bist of Louisiana  
New Orleans, La.

July 2<sup>d</sup> 1867.

Parker L. G.

2<sup>d</sup> Lieut 1<sup>st</sup> U.S. Infy & A. A. G.

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The assistant Commission  
directs to be informed  
whether the services of  
the clerk in the office  
at Clinton can be dis-  
persed with or if not  
consistently, how soon.

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Recd B. R. F. & A. L. Parish of  
East Feliciana, La. July 13<sup>th</sup> 1867.



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HEADQUARTERS,  
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,  
DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA.  
No. 154 JULIA STREET.

New Orleans, La.,

July 5<sup>th</sup> 1867

Lieut Asst Dir  
Asst Sub Asst Commr.  
Bureau R. F. and A. L.  
Chitton, La.

Through Sub. Commr. J. S. Schuyler  
Sub. Asst Commr. R. C.

Sir  
I am directed by the Assistant Commissioner to  
inquire whether the services of the Clerk employed by you  
can be dispensed with, without manifest injury to  
the interests of the Bureau. If the duties of your  
office will not allow of his discharge immediately,  
you will please state the earliest practicable date  
at which you can dispense with him. In order that  
his appointment in the Bureau may be revoked,  
if within the bounds of possibility he will be recom-  
mended for immediate discharge.

An immediate reply is requested.

Very Respectfully Yours Oth. Dir.

L. O. Parker

2<sup>d</sup> Lieut 1<sup>st</sup> U. S. Army  
A. A. A. Fine



2/3 (Bu. R. F. & A. L. La.) 1867

Office B. R. F. & A. L. La.

Clinton R. July 19, 1867

De Grey, James. 1st Lieut.  
A. S. A. C.

Calls attention to enclosed letter from Hqs. Bureau & A. C. May 30, 1867, to Paul Moore, (col.) notifying him that \$190<sup>00</sup> was due him & waiting his orders. Moore sent an order (thru him) to Capt Sterling for the amount but it has not been received. Moore has called several times & thinks he is withholding it. Requests to know why it is not sent.

Wrapper—(2 Enclosures.)

Rec'd 16<sup>th</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> Sub Dist of La July 31<sup>st</sup> 1867

2/3 (Bu. R. F. & A. L. La.) 1867

HEADQUARTERS  
BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN AND ABANDONED LANDS,  
STATE OF LOUISIANA.

New Orleans, July 27<sup>th</sup> 1867

Respectfully referred to 1<sup>st</sup> Lieut. Wm. H. Webster, Acting Sub Asst. Com. at Baton Rouge, La. for any information he may be able to give in relation to the within mentioned one hundred and ninety dollars.

This money was given to Bot Lt. Col. Geo. F. Schayer, on July 2<sup>nd</sup> 1867, by him to be paid to Daniel Moore. — The Asst. Com'sr holds Bot Lt. Col. Schayer's receipt for that amount.

By order of  
Bot Lt. Col. J. A. Mower, U.S.A.

E. J. Parker  
3/50

2<sup>nd</sup> Lieut. 1<sup>st</sup> U. S. Infy.  
A. A. A. Genl.

Head Quarters B. R. F. & A. L.  
2<sup>nd</sup> Sub District of Louisiana  
Baton Rouge Aug 6 1867

Respectfully returned to Lieut L. O. Parker, A. A. A. Genl B. R. F. & A. L. With the information that the money in question, is deposited in this City subject to the call of the Acty Sub Com- 2<sup>nd</sup> Sub Dist to whom it was turned over by Bot Lieut Col George F. Schayer, Sub Asst Com B. R. F. & A. L. 2<sup>nd</sup> Sub Dist of La. It is has been impossible for the Acty Sub Asst Com- to deliver this money to either Daniel Moore or Lieut De Grey in whose Parish Moore is employed, as the Acting Sub Asst Com- has not had time to visit that Parish yet, but has expected to meet Lieut De Grey in this City on his way to New Orleans on leave of absence.

Wm. H. Webster

1<sup>st</sup> Lieut W. F. C. & Acty Sub Asst Com  
B. R. F. & A. L.

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HEADQUARTERS  
BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN AND ABANDONED LANDS,  
STATE OF LOUISIANA.

New Orleans, August 12<sup>th</sup> 1867.

Respectfully returned to Lieut  
James DeGray A.S.C.  
whose attention is called  
to endorsement by Lieut  
Wm. Webster Acty S.A.B.

By order of  
Col. May Genl J. A. Mosser.

E.B.  
3/85. L. Parker  
Lieut. Col. U.S. Army.  
Acty Asst Adjt Genl

Wrapper—(..... Enclosures.)

Recd B. R. F. & A. L. Parish  
East Feliciana, La. Augt. 17<sup>th</sup> 1867.



Office A. S. A. Com. P. R. F. & A. L.  
Parish East-Feliciano La  
Clinton La. July 19<sup>th</sup> 1867

L. O. Parker.  
2<sup>d</sup> Lieut 1<sup>st</sup> U. S. Infy  
A. A. A. Genl.

New Orleans, La.

Lieutenant.

I have the honor to  
call your attention to the enclosed letter of  
Daniel Moore, notifying him, that (\$190) one hun-  
dred and ninety dollars was due him &c.

June 24<sup>th</sup> 1867 Daniel Moore, sent through me,  
an order to Capt Sterling for the above -  
amount, and it has not yet been received.  
Moore, has called on me a number of times, and  
he is lead to believe, that I hold his money  
and will not pay him. You will confer a favor  
by informing me, why this money is not forth-  
coming.

I am Sir

Very Respectfully  
Yours Obedt Servt

James De Grey

1<sup>st</sup> Lieut P. R. C. & A. S. A. Com  
P. R. F. & A. L.



W152 Bu. R. P. U. S. La. 67

Office Bureau R. P. & A. Lands.  
2<sup>nd</sup> Sub Dist. of Louisiana  
Baton Rouge La. August 3<sup>rd</sup> 1867

Webster W. H. 1<sup>st</sup> Lt. & Acting  
Sub Asst. Commr. 2<sup>nd</sup> Sub Dist. of La.

Forwards letter from Rt. De Grey, A.S.  
U.C. at Clinton La. stating that a Dr.  
J. R. Montgomery, contracted with a Mrs.  
Harrison, in Jan. last, to cultivate her  
plantation, she to furnish teams & farm-  
ing utensils of all kinds, to carry on  
the place. Montgomery then contracted  
with freedmen, he to furnish everything  
necessary to cultivate & to give them  
1/2 the crop. A man named Cooper  
has now got judgement against Mrs.  
H. & seized all the teams, wagons, and  
farming utensils, which will cause  
the place to be abandoned, the parties  
being unable to replace them.  
The articles seized to be sold by Sheriff  
on August 3. 1867. The freedmen are  
much discouraged, &c. Forwards  
for instructions. Rt. De Grey  
has been directed to suspend all ac-  
tion in the case, until orders are  
received from the Asst. Commr.

Rec'd back H. 2<sup>nd</sup> Sub Dist. of La. Aug 14<sup>th</sup> 1867  
Rec'd H. 2<sup>nd</sup> Sub Dist. of La. July 23<sup>rd</sup> 1867

Head Quarters B. R. & A. L.  
2<sup>nd</sup> Sub District of Louisiana  
Baton Rouge Aug 3<sup>rd</sup> 1867

Respectfully forwarded to  
Lieut E. C. Parker A. S. & S. Genl  
B. R. & A. L. for instructions  
in regard to the within men-  
tioned case. Instructions have  
been forwarded St. De Grey  
Asst. Sub Asst. Commr. to stop all  
action in the case until in-  
structions can be obtained from  
1<sup>st</sup> Lt. B. R. & A. L. at New  
Orleans La.

Wm. A. Webster

1<sup>st</sup> Lieut B. R. & A. L. & Acting Sub Asst  
Commr B. R. & A. L.

RECEIVED BUREAU OF R. P. & A. L.  
STATE OF LOUISIANA JUL 5 1867  
Rec'd B. R. & A. L. Parks of  
East Feliciana La. Aug 28<sup>th</sup> 67

W152 Bu. R. P. U. S. La. 67  
H. 2<sup>nd</sup> Sub Dist. of La.  
State of Louisiana  
New Orleans Aug 7. 1867

Respectfully returned to  
Wm. A. Webster Actg Sub Commr  
whose action in this case is  
approved. Cooper will not  
be allowed to take posses-  
sion of teams or other prop-  
erty required for the culti-  
vation of the crop. When  
the cotton shall have been  
picked and one half of  
the same given to the freed-  
men then and not until  
then will Cooper be allowed  
to interfere with the prop-  
erty.

By order of J. M. McKim,  
Actg Asst. Commr.  
E. C. Parker  
2<sup>nd</sup> Lieut 1<sup>st</sup> Sub Dist.  
Actg Asst. Commr.



farming very  
cause there to  
farming sample  
abandon every  
they are not  
the stock way  
be sold at  
the procedure  
the school

Wm A Inartey B. R. S. & A. S.  
2<sup>d</sup> Sub District of Louisiana  
Baton Rouge Aug 23 1867

Respectfully forwarded to  
Lieut W. Grey Actg Sub Actg  
Com<sup>d</sup> B. R. S. & A. S. whose attention  
is called to the endorsement  
of Lieut S. O. Parker A. R. S. &  
B. R. S. & A. S.

Wm A. Inartey

1<sup>st</sup> Lieut B. R. S. & Actg Sub Actg

Com<sup>d</sup> B. R. S. & A. S.

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Office of S. A. Court R. R. J. & A. L.  
Parish of East Feliciana La  
Clifton La. July 21 1877

W. H. Webster.  
1<sup>st</sup> Just and Sub. Att. Court  
R. R. J. & A. L.  
Baton Rouge La.

Sir.

I have the honor to report  
the following case for your consideration, and your  
decision thereon.

In the month of January last Dr J. R. Montgomery  
contracted with a Mrs Harrison, to work her plantation  
and she to furnish team, farming implements of all dis-  
cription to carry on the plantation. he then Montgomery  
contracted with freedom, to furnish land team -  
farming implements, feed for said team, and  
give said freedom one half of the crop raised by -  
them. (the remaining one half was to be divided  
equally between Mrs Harrison and Dr J. R. Montgomery)  
A fourth party by the name of Cooper Steps in  
who succeeded in getting judgment against -  
Mrs Harrison, at the last term of Court, and  
has caused to be seized all the teams, wagons over



10015  
The undersigned  
farming implements &c. which will necessarily  
cause them to hire the necessary teams, wagons <sup>and</sup>  
farming implements to carry on their work or else  
abandon every thing, which will be the latter as  
they are not able either to hire or buy.

The stock, wagons and farming implements are to  
be sold at Sheriff's sale, on the 3<sup>d</sup> day of August.  
The freedmen are very much discouraged. They  
labored in good faith, and were not aware that  
any process of law, could deprive them of  
the stock, that they had contracted for to make  
a crop.

An answer to this, will be required between  
this and the 3<sup>d</sup> day of August.

I am Sir

Very Respectfully

Yours Ott Lovett

James De Grey  
1<sup>st</sup> Lieut. U.S. & A.S. Corps  
R.R. 5 and A.L.



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Jackson, La.

Augt. 15<sup>th</sup> 1867.

Carney Thos. (col.)

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States that Mrs. McKee  
attends to the business  
of her husband, during  
his absence. He could  
not find a certain  
letter which he had  
been requested to get  
and forward to Asst.  
Sub. Asst. Com. R. N. F.  
@ A. L., at Clinton, La.

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Recd R. N. F. @ A. L. Parish of  
East Feliciana, La. Augt. 26<sup>th</sup> 1867.

... (1 Enclosure)



Providence Aug 15 1860  
Mr James Dugan

I am very glad  
to the business you told me to be  
a hat I found that they are known  
up. The one that I turned to for  
business and so he will be there to  
the to it. I need some for one  
thing that was I could find that  
better a high grade than you. I send  
you. Mr Dugan please send your card  
for me as I am greatly interested in  
at this time. But this is for me  
Yours very respectfully  
Thomas Conroy



Port Hudson, La.

Augt. 24<sup>th</sup> 1864.

Morrison, Harmon, (col.)

States that a colored woman had reported to him, that she had been ill-used by her employer, and that he kicked her children and otherwise abused them.

Rec'd B. N. F. & A. L., Parish  
East Feliciana, Augt. 26<sup>th</sup> 1864.

(1 Enclosure)

Office Asst. Sub. Asst. Gen.  
Bureau B. N. F. & A. L.

Parish East Feliciana, La.

Clinton, Augt. 26<sup>th</sup> 1864.

Respectfully returned to Harmon Morrison, (col.) with the information that the woman alluded to, who has been ill-treated by her employer, must make a statement of her case at this office, before any action can be taken in the matter.

1<sup>st</sup> Lieut. & A. S. A. G.  
B. N. F. & A. L.



Port Hudson La

Aug 24<sup>th</sup> 1867.

M<sup>r</sup>. James D. Graie  
Lady Sir

I had a colored to report to  
me on yesterday morning  
that she had been very ill  
treated by a man by the name  
of Lafayette Chatmon as he  
was her employer he is  
living on Readwood Creek  
plantation by name Lewis  
Aristons.

She complained of his abusing  
her children by rocking &  
licking & choking them  
which was a grate dis Satisfac  
chment ~~to~~ to her I hope  
you will see ~~it~~ after the  
~~get~~ gentleman)



Very Respectfully  
Harman Morrison  
Chairman of the Woodmen  
Parish of East Feliciana  
State of Louisiana apoin  
ted by the Central  
Ex Community N. C.

they tell me (See)  
to report to the City  
all ways when any  
thing happens But  
that proper to report  
to you first



299 BuK: P A L L. 67  
Office Bureau Refugees &c  
Parish of East Feliciana La.  
Clinton La. Aug 27. 1867

De Grey Jas. 1st Lt. V.A.S.  
A. Com. Parish East Feliciana La.

Requests to be informed of  
the name and address of the Asst.  
Sub Aft. Comr. of Morehouse Parish  
also of Livingston Parish.

299 BuK: P A L L. 67  
Headquarters BuK: P A L L.  
State of Louisiana  
New Orleans Aug 30. 1867

Respectfully returned to  
Lieut. J. A. Delaney A.S.A.  
Agent of Morehouse Parish  
Mr Chas. C. Emerson Station  
Monroe.

For Livingston Parish, Mr  
J. Garrett Station Hammond  
Station.

By order of  
Col. Maj. Genl. J. A. Mower  
E. B. 115. L. O. Parker  
and Lieut. J. A. Delaney  
as agent

Recd. B. A. 7. and Co. L. Parker  
East Feliciana La. Sept 4. 1867.



Office Asst. Sub. Asst. Commr.  
Bureau R. F. & A. L.  
Parish East Feliciana, La.  
Clinton, Aug. 27<sup>th</sup> 1867.

L. O. Parker,  
3<sup>rd</sup> Lieut. 1<sup>st</sup> U. S. Infy.  
A. A. A. Genl.

New Orleans, La.  
Lieutenant

I have the  
honor to request to be informed of the  
name and address of the Asst. Sub. Asst.  
Comr. R. F. & A. L. of Morehouse Parish,  
and Livingston Parish.

I am, Sir,  
Very Respectfully  
Yr Off. Servt.  
James De Grey  
1<sup>st</sup> Lieut. & A. S. A. C.  
R. F. & A. L.



L 124 Bu R F A L La. 67

Headquarters  
District of Louisiana  
New Orleans La. Aug 30. 1867

Louisiana Hq. Qrs. Dist. of  
Mower J. A. St. Maj. Genl.  
by Purbank Nathl. 2nd Lt.  
A. A. A. Genl.

Encloses approved vouchers  
for horse hire, by Lieut. De Grey,  
to amount of \$12.00, payable  
to order of Robt. Ringgold,  
and requests that they be for-  
warded to proper party, through  
Pursan Agent.

Rec'd B. R. F. (u) A. L. Parish of  
East Feliciana, La. Sept. 16. 1867

Rec'd Hq. 2nd Sub Dist of La Sep 3 1867

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Headquarters Bu R F A L  
State of Louisiana  
New Orleans Aug 30. 1867

Respectfully referred to  
Lieut James De Grey  
(thru Lieut W. H. Webster) who  
will deliver the en-  
closed vouchers to Mr  
Ringgold.

By order of  
Col Maj Genl J. A. Mower.  
C. O. Parker  
2nd Lieut 1st Regt  
and Genl

26 and Quarterm B. R. F. A L  
3rd Sub Dist of Louisiana  
Baton Rouge Sep 3 1867

Respectfully forwarded to Lieut  
James De Grey Agent Sub Dist Com

W. H. Webster

1st Lieut B. R. F. A L. Acting Sub Dist Com  
B. R. F. A L.



21 B. D. S.

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Headquarters, District of Louisiana,

New Orleans, La., Augt. 30<sup>th</sup> 1867.

Lieutenant D. C. Parker  
Adj't. - Asst. - Adj't. General  
I. B. - R. - S. - L. S.  
New Orleans, La.

Sir:

I have the honor to send you  
herewith an approved voucher for horse  
hire by Lieut. De Gray, amounting to  
twelve dollars (\$12.00), and made payable to  
the order of Robert Stingard, with the  
request that you will forward it to the proper  
party, thro' the Bureau Agent.

I am Sir  
Very Respectfully  
Your Obedient Servant  
Nathaniel Dubauk  
Lieut. 3<sup>d</sup> U.S. Inf.  
Adj't. - Asst. - Adj't. Gen.



D 118 Bu R P Alla. by  
Office Asst Sub Asst Comr  
Bureau B. R. & A. L.  
Parish of East Feliciana La  
Clinton La Sep 7 1867

Dr Gray Simeon James  
Asst Sub Asst Comr  
Bureau B. R. & A. L.

Asks if the civil authorities  
of this State can compel all  
the freedmen from a planta-  
tion to leave their crops, and  
work on the public roads, while  
the white people are exempt  
not even being taxed for road  
improvements. The freedmen on  
several plantations have lost  
considerable time by these arrang-  
ements, as "fodder pulling" comm-  
enced four weeks ago, and a con-  
siderable quantity of this hay  
been totally lost. Those interested  
have made complaint to him  
and he refers it to the A. A. A. Genl

Recd B. R. & A. L. Parish East  
Feliciana, La. Sept 30 1867.

Recd back of 2<sup>nd</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> Sub Dist of La Sep 25 1867  
Recd back of 2<sup>nd</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> Sub Dist of La Sep 7 1867

Head Quarters B. R. & A. L.  
2<sup>nd</sup> Sub Dist of Louisiana  
Baton Rouge Sep 10 1867.

Respectfully forwarded to  
Lieut L. O Parker A. A. A.  
Genl Bur R. & A. L.  
Wm A. Webster  
1<sup>st</sup> Lieut VRC & Acty Sub Asst  
Comr B. R. & A. L.  
E. J. 231

Head Quarters B. R. & A. L.  
2<sup>nd</sup> Sub Dist of Louisiana  
Baton Rouge Sep 26 1867  
Respectfully forwarded to Lieut  
James De Gray Asst Sub Asst Comr  
Bureau B. R. & A. L. whose attention is  
called to the endorsement of Lieut  
L. O Parker A. A. A. L. B. R. & A. L.

Wm A. Webster  
1<sup>st</sup> Lieut VRC & Acty Sub Asst Comr Bureau  
B. R. & A. L.

D 118 Bu R P Alla. by  
Headquarters Bureau B. R. & A. L.  
State of Louisiana  
New Orleans Sept 20 1867

Respectfully returned to Lieut  
Jas De Gray A. A. A. L. Parish of  
East Feliciana (through Lieut W.  
H. Webster, Acty Sub Asst. Comr, 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Sub Dist of La.) who will notify the  
civil authorities that the labor to  
be performed on the roads must  
be equally divided among the  
citizens irrespective of color.

By order of  
1<sup>st</sup> Maj Genl J. A. Mower A. A. A.  
Asst Comr  
E. J. 231  
L. O. Parker  
2<sup>nd</sup> Lieut 1<sup>st</sup> VRC  
A. A. A. Genl

Recd B. R. & A. L. Parish East  
Feliciana, La. Sept 30 1867.



Office Asst. Surg. Asst. Comm. B. R. F. & A. S.  
Parish East Feliciana, La.  
Chilton, La. Sept. 5<sup>th</sup> 1864.

S. C. Parker,  
2<sup>nd</sup> Lieut. 1<sup>st</sup> Regt. Heavy Arty.  
U. S. A. A. General,  
New Orleans, La.

Lieutenant.

I would respectfully  
ask if the civil authorities of this State, can com-  
pel all the freedmen from a plantation to leave  
their crops and work on the public roads while  
the white people are exempt, not even being taxed  
for road improvements. The freedmen in several  
plantations have lost considerable by these arrangements  
as "fodder pulling," commenced four weeks ago, and  
a considerable quantity of this has been totally lost,  
and those interested have made complaint and refer  
it to your consideration.

I am, Sir, Very Respectfully, &c.  
James De Greef  
1<sup>st</sup> Lieut. and A. S. A. Comm.



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HEADQUARTERS  
BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN AND ABANDONED LANDS,  
STATE OF LOUISIANA.

New Orleans, September 14<sup>th</sup> 1867

Respectfully returned.

Recommendation of Lieut W. H.

Webster. Actg. Sub Asst. Commr  
approved.

By order of

Brig. Maj. Genl. J. A. Mower, U.S.A.

Asst. Commr.

E.B.  
3/139. J. A. Mower

Brig. Maj. Genl. U.S.A.

In absence of

A. A. C. Genl.

Wrapper—(.....Enclosures.)

Rec'd 16<sup>th</sup> 9<sup>th</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup> Sub Dist of La Sep 17/1867

Rec'd B. R. F. & A. L. Davis  
East Feliciana, La. Sept 24<sup>th</sup> 1867.

10. 45. B. R. F. & A. L. 1867  
Headquarters B. R. F. & A. L.  
3<sup>rd</sup> Sub District of Louisiana  
Baton Rouge Sep 19 1867

Respectfully forwarded to Lieut  
James de Guy Asst Sub Asst Commr  
Bur R. F. & A. L. whose attention  
is called to the endorsement of  
Brig. Maj. Genl. J. A. Mower Asst  
Commr B. R. F. & A. L. Dist of La. also  
to the former endorsement from  
this office.

J. A. Mower

1<sup>st</sup> Lieut J. B. C. Acting Sub Asst  
Commr Bur R. F. & A. L.

E.B.  
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Office Asst Sub Asst Com.

Bureau B. R. & A. L.  
Parish of East Feliciana  
Clinton La Sep 5 1867

Re Henry Sicut James  
Asst Sub Asst Com.  
Bui B. R. & A. L.

Reports that owing to the failure of the cotton crop in this Parish, several of the Planters are discharging their laborers, some of them have applied to his office for settlement with their freed men, as they were unable to keep them any longer. There have all been settled with, satisfactorily to all parties. There are other parties who have Govt and Civil contracts who are discharging their bonds without consulting the freed men. This class of planters he was obliged to keep up with their agreements. Thinks there will be  
Rec'd 164943 Sub Dist of La Sept 7 1867

W - 74. B. R. & A. L. 1867.  
but very little cotton raised in this Parish, the laborers have been unable to do any picking this week on account of the rain. The Planters will certainly discharge their bond or refund them rations for the balance of the year. In that case he asks for instructions as to what course he shall pursue with these people who discharge their freedmen, or refuse them rations

W. 45. B. R. & A. L. 1867.  
Head Quarters B. R. & A. L.  
2d Sub Dist of Louisiana  
Baton Rouge Sep 9 1867

Respectfully forwarded to Sicut S. O. Parker A. A. Asst B. R. & A. L. It is recommended that where the Freedmen can be induced to consent, that contracts be made with planters if possible to provide for them for the remainder of this year and continue them in their service for the next year to repay the necessary advances made to them for the present year.

W. 45. B. R. & A. L. 1867.  
Sicut S. O. Parker A. A. Asst  
Com. B. R. & A. L.



Office Asst. Sub. Asst. Comm. B. N. F. & A. L.

Parish East Feliciana, La.

Chilton, La. Sept 5<sup>th</sup> 1864.

L. O. Parker,  
2<sup>d</sup> Lieut. 1<sup>st</sup> U. S. Army.  
A. A. A. Genl.,

New Orleans, La.

Lieutenant.

I have the honor to report that, owing to the failure of the cotton crop in this parish, several of the planters have discharged their laborers; some have applied at this office for settlement with their their freedmen, as they were unable to keep them any longer, but willing to pay them for the time they had labored. These, I have been able to settle with satisfactorily to all parties, but there are others who have Government and Civil contracts, who discharge their hands without even consulting the freedmen. This class of planters, I have obliged to keep up with their agreement as their motive is to swindle, what little if any, is coming to the the freedmen. From present indications, and the



continued rain for several days past, there will be little or no cotton raised in this parish, as yet. I doubt if there is twenty bales gathered, all told, and the laborers have been unable to do any picking this week, owing to the rain. The planters will certainly discharge their hands or refuse them rations for the balance of the year. In that case, I would respectfully ask what course I shall pursue with those people who discharge their freedmen, or refuse to furnish them rations, having either a Government or civil contract, on the grounds that the crop (cotton) is a failure, and that the freedmen are already in debt, or will be at the close of the year if they continue to keep and provide for them.

I am, Sir,

Very Respectfully,

Your obt. Servant,

James De Grey

1<sup>st</sup> Lieut. <sup>and</sup> A. S. A. C.

B. R. F. <sup>and</sup> A. S.



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B. R. F. & A. L.

State of Louisiana

Office A. L. M.

New Orleans, La.

Sept 23 1867.

Amstey, N. B.

D. O. B. R. F. & A. L.

Transmit Check  
No 478. in Payment  
of voucher for man  
col —

Recd, B. R. F. & A. L. Parish of  
East Feliciana, La. Sept 26 1867.



Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,  
STATE OF LOUISIANA,

No. 154 Julia Street.

Office Assistant Quartermaster.

New Orleans. Sept. 23<sup>rd</sup> 1867.

Lieut James D. Gray.  
Asst. Sub. Asst. Comd. Bu. &c.  
Clinton La.

Sir,

Your letter of the 2<sup>nd</sup>  
inst. transmitting the pay account of your  
Clerk J. N. Berthiaume, is received.  
Enclosed please find Check No 478 drawn to  
your own Order for the sum of Seventy Five  
Dollars.

Very respectfully

Your obt. Servt  
W. B. Armstrong.  
D.O. Bu. &c.  
La.



Q 122 Bu R P A L n. 17.

Office Bu R P A L n. S.  
Parish East Feliciana  
Clinton La Sept 23<sup>rd</sup> 1867

De Grey James 1<sup>st</sup> Lieut  
Asst Sub Dist Comm

Requests permission to remove  
his Office out side of Town as  
The Yellow Fever has reached there  
and the country people are much  
in dread that Planters & Freedmen  
visiting his office for information  
will cause it to spread in the  
country etc.

Rec<sup>d</sup> 16<sup>th</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup> 9<sup>th</sup> Sub Dist of La Sept 30 1867

Q 122 Bu R P A L n. 17.

Headquarters Bu R P A L n. S.  
State of Louisiana  
New Orleans Sept 26<sup>th</sup> 1867

Respectfully returned (stamp)  
St. H. H. Webster Acty Sub Dist Comm.  
2<sup>nd</sup> Sub Dist of Louisiana  
permission is hereby granted Lt  
James De Grey to locate his Office out-  
side of the Town of Clinton, during  
the prevalence of the Yellow Fever,  
at that point.

By order of  
Brig Maj. Genl J. A. Mower  
Assistant Commissioner  
S. H. Mower  
1<sup>st</sup> Lt 39 U. S. Infy

Rec<sup>d</sup> B. R. P. A. L. n. S. Parish  
East Feliciana La Oct 7<sup>th</sup> 1867.

Headquarters B. R. P. A. L. n. S.  
2<sup>nd</sup> Sub Dist of Louisiana  
Baton Rouge Sep 30 1867

Respectfully forwarded to  
Lt James De Grey Asst Sub  
Dist Comm  
St. H. H. Webster  
1<sup>st</sup> Lt 39 U. S. Infy  
Comm. B. R. P. A. L. n. S.  
Sept 29<sup>th</sup> 1867

Rec<sup>d</sup> 7 Oct 1867



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L. O. Parker,  
3<sup>d</sup> Lieut. 1<sup>st</sup> U.S. Inf.  
W.A.A. Genl. B. R. F. & A. L.

New Orleans, La.

Office Asst. Sub. Asst. Commr. B. R. F. & A. L.,  
Parish East Feliciana, La.,  
Clinton, La. Sept. 23<sup>rd</sup> 1864.

Lieutenant,

I have the honor to request- that owing to the prevailing epidemic, yellow fever, having reached this town and its rapid increase dreaded by the citizens and the fear that the planters will have of its infection from freedmen coming to this office to report, or themselves for information, that I may be permitted to remove the office to some point outside of town, thereby avoiding the danger so much dreaded by the country people. I shall station myself on the mail route, thus preventing any direct communication with the town, and at the same time be enabled to transact the usual business of the office.

I am, Sir,

Very Respectfully,  
Your Obedt. Servt.  
James De Grey  
1<sup>st</sup> Lieut. W. A. S. A. C. G.  
B. R. F. & A. L.



Dec 22 1867

Whitten, John, B.

States that he has  
rec'd the citation but  
can not come.

States that James  
Stolman knows where  
the cotton is, &c.



Dec the 22<sup>nd</sup> of 1867  
Mr Sullivan Sir I Received your  
Citation I am not able to come to  
see you I have not got any thing  
to Ride & consequently I can not come  
if you want to ~~see~~ know where  
the Cotton is you can find out  
from James Stewum he is the man  
that I Halled it off Ligger barrell  
helped to make & gather the Cotton  
you should have Ligger qualified &  
let her swear to her account in  
as much as she is plantife in the case &  
I am Defendant  
John A Whitten



Hd. Qu. B. N. F. & A. L.  
Dist. of Louisiana  
Mo. Jan. 8<sup>th</sup> 1868.

Lee. J. M.  
1<sup>st</sup> Lieut. & Adj. Genl.

Special Order No. 5.  
relieving Mr. E. Lindeman  
as Asst. Sub. Asst. Comm.  
B. N. F. & A. L. for neglect  
of duty in not forwarding  
correct and complete reports  
as called for from Head  
Quarters.

Hd. B. N. F. & A. L. Dist. of  
Louisiana, La. Jan. 28<sup>th</sup> 1868.



HEADQUARTERS, BUREAU OF REFUGEES, FREEDMEN }  
AND ABANDONED LANDS, STATE OF LOUISIANA, }  
NEW ORLEANS, LA., JAN. 8, 1868. }

SPECIAL ORDERS, }  
No. 5. }

(Extract.)

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I.—Mr. *E. Lindemann*, Assistant Sub Assistant Commissioner, in the Parish of Lafayette, is hereby relieved from further duty in the Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands, State of Louisiana, for inefficiency and repeated neglect of duty, in not forwarding correct and complete reports, called for from these Head Quarters.

Mr. *Lindemann*, will transfer all property in his possession, and for which he is responsible, to the agent designated to relieve him, and he will receive no final payment until he shall have rendered complete and accurate returns, during the period of his responsibility.

This order to take effect January 10th, 1868, subject to the approval of the Commissioner.

By order of

BVT. MAJ. GENL. R. C. BUCHANAN, U. S. A.,  
Assistant Commissioner,  
Bureau Refugees, Freeman and Abandoned Lands.  
J. M. LEE,  
1st Lieut. 39th U. S. Infantry,  
Act'g Ass't Adj't General.

Official:

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1st Lieut., 39th U. S. Infantry,  
Acting Asst. Adj't General.



Hd. Qrs. B. R. F. and A. L.  
State of Louisiana  
N. O. Jan'y 10<sup>th</sup> 1868.

Lt. J. M.  
1<sup>st</sup> Lt. and A. A. A. Genl.

Special Order No. 6.  
Dishonorably dismissing  
M. Thos. H. Harmon, from  
service with the Bureau

Rec'd B. R. F. and A. L. Parish of East  
Louisiana, La. Jan'y 28<sup>th</sup> 1868.



HEADQUARTERS, BUREAU OF REFUGEES, FREEDMEN  
AND ABANDONED LANDS, STATE OF LOUISIANA,  
NEW ORLEANS, LA., Jan. 10, 1868. }

SPECIAL ORDERS }  
No. 6. }

(Extract.)

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III. Mr. *Thomas H Hannon*, having, while in the performance of his duties as Assistant Sub Assistant Commissioner, for this Bureau for the Parish of Carroll, La., appropriated and absconded with funds belonging to freedmen, and other parties, is hereby dishonorably dismissed from service with the bureau, subject to the approval of the Commissioner.

He will receive no payments for services rendered until further orders.

This order to take effect January 4th, 1868.

By order of

BVT. MAJ. GENL. R. C. BUCHANAN,  
Assistant Commissioner,  
Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands.

J. M. LEE,  
1st Lieut. 89th U. S. Infantry,  
Act'g Ass't Adj't General

Official:



Act'g Asst. Adj't Genl.



Adj. Gen. B. R. F. and A. L.  
State of Louisiana  
N.O. Jan'y 13<sup>th</sup> 1868.

Lieut. J. M.  
1<sup>st</sup> Lieut. & A. A. G. Genl.

Order No 3. assigning  
Capt. L. H. Warren 39<sup>th</sup> U.S. Infy  
to duty as A. A. G. Genl. B.  
R. F. and A. L.

Rec'd B. R. F. and A. L. Parish of East  
Louisiana, La. Jan'y 28<sup>th</sup> 1868.



HEADQUARTERS, BUREAU OF REFUGEES, FREEDMEN  
AND ABANDONED LANDS, DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA,  
No. 191 JULIA STREET, NEW ORLEANS, LA., Jan. 13, 1868.

ORDERS }  
No. 3. }

I. *Captain L. H. Warren*, 39th U. S. Infantry, having reported at these Headquarters, in compliance with S. O. No. 6, Headquarters District of Louisiana, dated New Orleans, La., January 10th, 1868, is hereby assigned to duty as Acting Assistant Adjutant General, for Bureau R. F. and A. Lands, for Louisiana, and will be obeyed and respected accordingly.

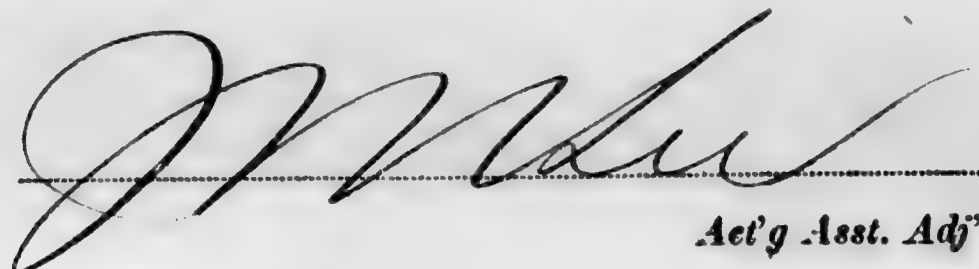
By order of

BVT. MAJ. GENL. R. C. BUCHANAN, U. S. A.  
Assistant Commissioner,

J. M. LEE,

1st Lieut. 39th U. S. Infantry,  
Act'g Ass't Adj't General

Official:

  
Act'g Asst. Adj't Genl.



Hd. Qrs. B. A. F. and A. L.  
Dist of Louisiana  
A. O. Jan. 15<sup>th</sup> 1868.

Lee. J. M.  
1<sup>st</sup> Lieut & A. A. A. Genl.

Special Order relieving  
Edward S. Nixson from duty  
as Agent of B. A. F. and A. L.

J. H. M. G.

Rec'd B. A. F. and A. L. Parish of  
East Feliciana, La. Jan 28<sup>th</sup> 1868.



HEADQUARTERS, BUREAU OF REFUGEES, FREEDMEN  
AND ABANDONED LANDS, STATE OF LOUISIANA,  
NEW ORLEANS, LA., Jan. 15, 1868. }

SPECIAL ORDERS }

No. 9. }

(Extract.)

I. *Edward S. Wilson*, is hereby relieved from further duty as Assistant Sub-Assistant Commissioner, Bureau R. F. and A. Lands, State of Louisiana, having absented himself from his Station in violation of Circular No. 4. series 1867, from these Headquarters. He will turn over all property appertaining to the Bureau, which may be in his possession, and for which he is responsible, to the Agent designated to succeed him, and he will receive no final payment until he shall have rendered complete and correct returns during the period of his responsibility. This order to take effect January 17th, 1868, subject to the approval of the Commissioner.

By order of

BVT. MAJ. GENL. R. C. BUCHANAN, U. S. A.

Assistant Commissioner,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands.

L. H. WARREN,

Captain 39th U. S. Infantry,

Act'g Ass't Adj't General.

Official:



Act'g Ass't. Adj't General.



D. 23. Bu R F A L La. 68.

Office Asst. Sub. Asst. Com.  
Bureau R. F. A. L.  
Parish East Feliciana  
Clinton, La. Jan'y 20<sup>th</sup> 1868.

De Grey, James.

Asst. Sub. Asst. Com. &c.

Requests permission  
to register all freedmen  
out of employment so that  
planters in need of labor-  
ers may know where  
to pick them.

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Rec'd, B. N. F. A. L. Clinton, La. Feb 10<sup>th</sup> 1868.

Reg'd back at 3<sup>rd</sup> Sub Dist of La Feb 2 1868  
Rec'd at 3<sup>rd</sup> Sub Dist of La Jan'y 25<sup>th</sup> 1868

Head Quarters Bu R F A S  
3<sup>rd</sup> Sub Dist of Louisiana  
Baton Rouge La Jan'y 25<sup>th</sup> 1868

Respectfully forwarded to  
Capt S. H. Warren A. A. A.  
Genl Bu R F & A. S.

Frank D. Garretty  
3<sup>rd</sup> Lt 43<sup>rd</sup> U. S. Infy Bt 1<sup>st</sup> Lt U. S. Army  
& Sub Asst Com Bu R F & A. S.  
E 13/51

Head Quarters Bu R F A S  
3<sup>rd</sup> Sub Dist of Louisiana  
Baton Rouge La Feb 2<sup>nd</sup> 1868

Respectfully returned to Mr  
Jas W. Gray A. S. A. C. in whose  
attention is called to the endorsement  
of Capt S. H. Warren A. A. A. kind  
Bu R F & A. S.

Frank D. Garretty  
3<sup>rd</sup> Lt 43<sup>rd</sup> U. S. Infy Bt 1<sup>st</sup> Lt U. S. Army  
& Sub Asst Com Bu R F & A. S.  
E 13/51

D. 23. Bu R F A L La. 68.

Head Quarters  
Bu R F & A Lands  
District of Louisiana  
N. O. Jan'y 30<sup>th</sup> 1868.

Respectfully returned to  
Mr James D. Grey -  
Asst. Sub. Asst. Com (Thro)  
Lieut F. D. Garretty

Sub. Asst. Com /  
Permission granted  
to register names of an  
employed freedmen of  
requested within.

By order  
B. W. Genl R. C. Buchanan  
Asst Comm /

Charles W. H. H. H.  
Capt 39<sup>th</sup> U. S. Infantry  
A. A. A.



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J. M. Lee,  
1<sup>st</sup> Lieut. 39<sup>th</sup> U.S. Inftry.  
A. A. A. Col. B. A. F. & A. L.

Office Asst. Sub. Asst. Comm. B. A. F. & A. L.  
Parish of East Feliciana, La.  
Clinton, La. January 20<sup>th</sup> 1868.

New Orleans, La.

(Thro' Lieut. F. D. Canetty, Sub. Asst. Commr &c.)  
Lieutenant.

I have the honor  
to request to be permitted to register all freedmen  
who are out of employment, stating name, age,  
number depending on them for support, name of last  
employer, present residence &c. This registry will be  
for the accommodation of planters, and, also, to facilitate  
the freedmen in procuring employment. By this means  
laborers will know where to apply for work and  
planters for hands.

I am, Sir,  
Very Respectfully,  
Your Obedient Servant,  
James D. Gray  
Asst. Sub. Asst. Comm.



N.O. Jan'y 21/68

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F. R. Chase  
Genl. Sup't of Ed.

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Rec'd B. N. P. and Ar. L. P. of  
East Feliciana, La. July 1 - 1868.



HEADQUARTERS,  
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,  
(189 JULIA STREET,)

Office General Superintendent of Education.

STATE OF LOUISIANA.

New Orleans, La., January 21<sup>st</sup> 1868.

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Lieut James De Gray,  
Capt-Sut Aft-Com.  
Parish of East Feliciana.

Dear Sir

I have forwarded by  
this days mail copies of the "Vanguard of  
Freedman Manual"

Place one copy in the hands  
of each teacher within your District or to such  
other persons as you may think will take a more  
lively interest in the matter.

It is designed that a division  
be formed in connection with each school and the  
number of members will be given on each school  
report to this Office.

Additional copies may be furnished from  
the Genl Secretary at cost.

The vital importance of this matter  
and the best interests of the freedman for their  
future welfare requires that it should receive



your earnest attention and the united  
efforts of all interested in the elevation of the  
race.

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt-Sent  
Finance A. Lehouse  
Genl Supt- of Education  
Bureau R. F. and A. L. in La.



New Orleans La

Jan'y 25, 1868

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HEADQUARTERS BUREAU OF REFUGEES, FREEDMEN  
AND ABANDONED LANDS, STATE OF LOUISIANA,  
NEW ORLEANS, LA., January 25th, 1868. }

CIRCULAR LETTER  
No. 5. }

The following modifications of Circular No. 1, current series, from these Headquarters, are found to be advisable and are promulgated for the information of all concerned:

1st. So much of the third paragraph as directs that a copy of the Bond will be forwarded to these Headquarters, is so amended, as to require that the copy of the Bond properly executed, as also the planters' affidavit, with a copy of the contract under which the freedmen are employed, will be forwarded, together to these Headquarters, for approval. The Bond if approved, will be returned for completion, at the time that the supplies are forwarded.

2d. In consequence of the exceedingly limited means at the disposal of the Assistant Commissioner, of the Bureau, as notified to him by a letter from the Chief of the Bureau at Washington, it becomes necessary to restrict relief to the smallest class of planters. Therefore, no application of those working more than fifteen hands can be entertained.

By order of

BREV. MAJ. GEN. R. C. BUCHANAN, U. S. A.

Assistant Commissioner.

LUCIUS H. WARREN,

Captain 39th U. S. Infantry,

Acting Assist. Adj. Gen.

Official:



Act'g Asst. Adj. Gen.



246. Bu. R. F. & A. L. La. C.S.

Office A. S. A. Com. B. R. F. & A. L.  
Parish East Feliciana La.  
Clinton La February 5<sup>th</sup> 1868.

De Grey James  
Asst Sub. Asst Com.  
B. R. F. & A. L.

Requests transportation be furnished  
for Freed People who are desirous to  
be sent to Freedmen's Hospital N. O. La  
as they are destitute and unable to  
provide for themselves. Some are cared  
for by former owners. And others by  
begging from one quarter to another  
of left in Parish. Nations will have  
to be furnished there continually -  
So satisfied that Parish Authorities  
will not do anything for their relief.

Head Quarters B. R. F. & A. L.  
2<sup>nd</sup> Sub Dist of Louisiana  
Baton Rouge Mar 5<sup>th</sup> 1868

Respectfully forwarded to Mr  
Jas De Grey, Asst Sub Asst Com  
Bu. R. F. & A. L.

James M. D. Garretty  
3<sup>rd</sup> Lt 43<sup>rd</sup> U. S. Infy Bt 1<sup>st</sup> Lt U. S. Army  
& Sub Asst Com. B. R. F. & A. L.

Rec'd. R. F. & A. L. Clinton, La. March 4<sup>th</sup> 1868.  
Rec'd. H. 2<sup>nd</sup> Sub Dist of La. Feb 17<sup>th</sup> 1868

Head Quarters Bu. R. F. & A. L.  
2<sup>nd</sup> Sub Dist of Louisiana  
Baton Rouge La, Feb 22<sup>nd</sup> 1868

Respectfully forwarded to  
Capt S. H. Warren A. A. A.  
Genl Bu. R. F. & A. L. with  
the recommendation that  
Transportation to New  
Orleans La be furnished to  
the within mentioned des-  
titute freed people.

James M. D. Garretty  
3<sup>rd</sup> Lt 43<sup>rd</sup> U. S. Infy, Bt 1<sup>st</sup> Lt  
U. S. Army & Sub Asst Com  
Bu. R. F. & A. L.  
E. B. 109

S. D. # Feb 28/68.

246 (Bu. R. F. & A. L., La.) 1868

HEADQUARTERS  
BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN AND ABANDONED LANDS,  
STATE OF LOUISIANA,

New Orleans, Feb 29<sup>th</sup> 1868.

Respectfully returned to Mr.  
James De Grey, asst.  
Sub Asst Comr, Thro Lt.  
F. D. Garretty Sub asst,  
Comr, Transportation  
order enclosed as requested,  
for Moses Young,  
William Barlow,  
Daniel Wade,  
John Farmer,  
Betsy Brown.

Action in the case of trans-  
portation for Susan Grey,  
is suspended. A full  
report will be rendered  
in this case, by the asst.  
sub. asst Comr.

By order of,  
Br. Maj. Genl. R. C. Buchanan,  
Asst. Commissioner.  
James M. D. Garretty  
Capt. 39<sup>th</sup> U. S. Infantry,  
a. a. a.



Office Asst. Asst. Asst. Com. B. R. F. & A. L.  
Parish East Feliciana La.  
Clinton La. February 3<sup>rd</sup> 1848.

L. H. Warren  
Capt- 39<sup>th</sup> U. S. Infantry.  
A. A. A. General.  
New Orleans La.

Thro Lieut J. D. Garrett, Sub. Asst. Com. Baton Rouge La.

Sir.

I would respectfully request  
that transportation may be furnished to the following  
named Freed People.

Moses Young.	Age. 69.
William Barlow.	" 92.
* Susan Grey.	" 35.
Daniel Wade.	" 93.
John Parmer	" 82.
Betsy Brown	" 85.

who are desirous to be sent to  
the Freedmen's Hospital New Orleans La. They are entirely  
destitute and unable to provide for themselves. Some are  
sustained by their former owners, but they now refuse  
to help them any longer, for the want of subsistence for  
themselves. Others get their living by begging from one



Quarter or Cabin to an other, on the plantation which they reside. If they are left in the Parish, Rations will have to be furnished continually, as I am satisfied that the Parish Authorities will not do any thing for their relief.

I am Sir

Very Respectfully

Your Oth. Servt.

James Do Grey

Asst. Sub. Asst. Com.

P. R. J and A. L.



D. 38 Bu R. F. & A. L. La 68.

Office A. S. A. Com. B. R. F. & A. L.  
Parish East Feliciana La  
Clinton La. February 7<sup>th</sup> 1868

De Grey James  
Asst. Sub. Asst. Com.  
B. R. F. and A. L.

Reports that condition stipulated  
in Circular No 1, dated 4<sup>th</sup> Nov. B. R. F. &  
A. L. State La. New Orleans, La. Jan 23<sup>rd</sup> 1868,  
does not meet exactly the wants of  
the people both white & blacks.  
Planter & Freedmen say it is as  
essential to have corn to feed to  
the working stock, as to have  
corn meal, to feed the laborers  
and unless the stock is fed corn  
or oats, the work cannot go on.

Rec'd B. R. F. & A. L. Clinton, La. Feb. 21<sup>st</sup> 1868.  
Rec'd back H. 2<sup>nd</sup> Sub Dist of La Feb 21<sup>st</sup> 1868  
Rec'd H. 2<sup>nd</sup> Sub Dist of La Feb 11<sup>th</sup> 1868

Head Quarters Bu R. F. & A. L.  
2<sup>nd</sup> Sub Dist of Louisiana  
Baton Rouge Feb 11<sup>th</sup> 1868

Respectfully forwarded to  
Capt S. H. Warren A. A. A. Genl  
B. R. F. & A. L. with the recommen-  
dation that corn be issued  
to feed the working stock, and  
that more definite instructions  
be given the Asst Sub Asst Com  
in a circular letter in regard to  
the issue of rations and taking  
of bonds. J. P. D. Garretty  
S. L. 43<sup>rd</sup> US Infy Bt R. F. & A. L. Army  
& Sub Asst Com B. R. F. & A. L.  
E. B. 100

RECEIVED  
BUREAU OF REFUGEES, FREEDMEN AND ABANDONED LANDS  
STATE OF LOUISIANA  
FEB 11 1868

D. 38 (Bu. R. F. & A. L., La.) 1868

HEADQUARTERS  
BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN AND ABANDONED LANDS,  
STATE OF LOUISIANA,

New Orleans, February 18<sup>th</sup> 1868.

Respectfully returned to Mr  
James De Grey, Asst  
Sub. Asst Comr, (Thro Lieut  
J. P. Garretty Sub. Asst  
Comr) with the information  
that when the Asst Commis-  
sioner decides to furnish  
Corn to plantation stock  
Mr De Grey will receive  
instructions to that effect,  
all that is required of Mr  
De Grey is, to comply  
strictly with the provisions  
of Circulars already pro-  
mulgated.

By order of  
Major Genl R. C. Buchanan  
Asst Commissioner  
S. H. Warren  
Capt 39<sup>th</sup> US Infantry



D. 38. Bu. R. F. & A. L. La. 68.

Office A. S. A. Com. B. R. F. & A. L.  
Parish East Feliciana La.  
Clinton La. February 7<sup>th</sup> 1868.

De Grey James  
Asst. Sub. Asst. Com.  
B. R. F. & A. L.

Reports that condition stipulated  
in Circular No. 1. dated 24<sup>th</sup> Dec. 1867.  
W. L. State La. New Orleans, La. Jan 23<sup>rd</sup> 1868.  
does not meet exactly the want of  
the people both white & blacks.  
Planters & Freedmen say it is as  
essential to have corn to feed to  
the working stock, as to have  
corn meal, to feed the laborers  
and unless the stock is fed - corn  
or oats, the work cannot go on.

Rec'd B. R. F. & A. L. Clinton La. Feb. 26<sup>th</sup> 1868.  
Rec'd back H. 2<sup>nd</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> Sub Dist of La Feb 21<sup>st</sup> 1868  
Rec'd H. 2<sup>nd</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> Sub Dist of La Feb 11<sup>th</sup> 1868

Head Quarters Bu. R. F. & A. L.  
2<sup>nd</sup> Sub Dist of Louisiana  
Baton Rouge Feb 11<sup>th</sup> 1868

Respectfully forwarded to  
Capt S. H. Warren A. A. A. Genl  
B. R. F. & A. L. with the recommen-  
dation that corn be issued  
to feed the working stock, and  
that more definite instructions  
be given the Asst Sub Asst Com  
in a Circular Letter in regard to  
the issue of rations and taking  
of bonds. J. P. D. Garretty

2<sup>nd</sup> Lt 43<sup>rd</sup> U.S. Infy 1st Regt St. M. & Army  
& Asst Com B. R. F. & A. L.  
E. B. 1868

D. 38. (Bu. R. F. & A. L., La.) 1868

HEADQUARTERS  
BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN AND ABANDONED LANDS,  
STATE OF LOUISIANA,

New Orleans, February 18<sup>th</sup> 1868.

Respectfully returned to Mr.  
James De Grey, Asst  
Sub. Asst Comr, (Thro Lieut  
J. P. Garretty Sub. Asst  
Comr) with the information  
that when the Asst Commis-  
sioner decides to furnish  
Corn to plantation stock  
Mr De Grey will receive  
instructions to that effect,  
all that is required of Mr  
De Grey is, to comply  
strictly with the provisions  
of Circulars already pro-  
mulgated.

By order of  
Genl R. L. Buchanan  
Asst Commissioner  
J. H. Warren  
Capt 39<sup>th</sup> U.S. Infantry  
a. a. a. g.



Office. Asst. Sub. Asst. Com. B.R. F & A. L.  
Parish East Feliciana La.  
Clinton La. February 7<sup>th</sup> 1868.

Lucius H. Warren  
Capt 39<sup>th</sup> U.S. Infantry.  
A. A. General

New Orleans, La.

Mrs. Lieut. F. D. Gurtey, Sub. Asst. Com. Baton Rouge, La.

Sir,

I have the honor to report that so far as the terms stipulated in Circular No 1<sup>st</sup> dated New Orleans B.R. F & A. L. State Louisiana New Orleans La. January 23<sup>rd</sup> 1868, relieving the extreme wants of Freedmen being without employment through inability of planters to furnish supplies, does not meet the exact want of the people both white and black. —

Planters and Freedmen tell me, that unless the Bureau furnish corn, as well as corn meal, they will be in as bad predicament as heretofore; corn is as essential to feed to the work stock, as corn meal is to feed to the laborers, and unless the stock is fed corn, or oats, they will not be able to go on with the work. —

I am, Sir,

Very Respectfully,

Your Obedt Servt

James D. Gray  
A. S. A. Com. B.R. F & A. L.



Dep. Bu R. F. A. L. 68.

Office A. S. A. Com. B. R. F. & A. L.  
Parish East Feliciana La  
Clinton La Feb 10<sup>th</sup> 1868.

De Grey James  
Asst Sub Asst Com  
B. R. F. & A. L.

Applies for 20 duplicate  
Blank Affidavit and 20  
duplicate Receipt & Bonds  
for the use of Office

Rec'd. Back, Clinton La. Feb 25<sup>th</sup> 1868.  
Rec'd. At 2<sup>nd</sup> Sub Dist of La Feb 23<sup>rd</sup> 1868

Dep. Bu R. F. A. L. 68.

Headquarters Bureau B. R. F. & A. L.  
State of Louisiana.  
New Orleans Feb 19<sup>th</sup> 1868.

Respectfully returned  
to Mr. Jas. De Grey, Asst. Sub-  
Asst. Comr., (Thro Lieut. F. D.  
Garretty, Sub Asst. Comr.)  
with blanks as requested, en-  
closed.

By order of  
Brig. Maj. Genl. R. C. Buchanan, Asst.  
Asst. Commissioner.

Charles H. Kane  
Capt. 39<sup>th</sup> U. S. Infy.  
A. S. A. Genl.

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Headquarters Bu R. F. A. L.  
1<sup>st</sup> Sub Dist of Louisiana  
New Orleans La Feb 14 1868

Respectfully returned to  
Mr. James De Grey Asst Sub  
Asst Comr. Bu R. F. & A. L.

James D. Parrett  
3<sup>rd</sup> Lt 43<sup>rd</sup> U. S. Infy Bt 1<sup>st</sup> Lt U. S.

Army & Sub Asst Comr Bu  
R. F. A. L.  
EB 127



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Office U. S. A. Com. P. R. F & A. L.  
Parish East Feliciana La.  
Clinton La. February 10<sup>th</sup> 1868.

Lucius H. Warren  
Capt 39<sup>th</sup> W. I. Infantry  
A. A. A. Genl  
New Orleans La.

Captain.

I have the honor to  
make the application for 20 duplicate Blank Offi-  
-cials and 20 duplicate Receipts and Bonds for the use  
of this Office.

I am Captain

Very Respectfully  
Yours Oth. Servt  
James Dooley  
Asst. Surg. Asst. Com  
P. R. F & A. L.



243 Bu B. F. & A. L. 68.

Office A. J. A. B. F. & A. L.  
Parish East Feliciana La  
Clinton La Feb 11 1868.

De Grey James  
Asst Sub Asst Com

Letter transmitting  
Affidavit and Application  
of C. W. M. Keady, for  
supplies  
supplies to be shipped  
to Port Hudson La

Recd. B. F. & A. L. Clinton, La. Mch. 31 1868.  
Recd. H. & A. L. Sub Dist of La Feb 26 1868

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Hd Qrs Bu. B. F. & A. L.,  
District of Louisiana,  
New Orleans, La. Feb 11 1868.

Respectfully  
returned to Mr James  
De Grey A. J. A. L. (Chas  
St. J. D. Ganetty S. A. C.)  
for compliance with  
Circular No 5, 68. from the  
Hd. Qrs - copy herewith enclosed.

A copy of the  
bond and contract, under  
which the Freed people are em-  
ployed, will be forwarded  
to these Headquarters, together  
with the return of these pa-  
pers, with the least possi-  
ble delay.

By order of  
Col. Maj. Gen. R. Buchanan, U. S. A.  
Asst. Commissioner, &c

James H. Tucker  
Capt 39th Regt Infy A. A. G.

Head Quarters Bu. B. F. & A. L.  
1st Sub Dist of Louisiana  
Baton Rouge La Feb 26 1868

Respectfully forwarded to  
Mr James De Grey Asst  
Sub Asst Com Bu. B. F. & A. L.  
A. L. whose attention is  
called to the endorsement  
of Capt S. H. Warren A. A. G.  
Seal Bu. B. F. & A. L.  
James D. Ganetty  
S. A. C. 43 U. S. Infy 1st 1st U. S.  
Army & Sub Asst Com Bu.  
B. F. & A. L.  
E. R. 49.



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Office A. S. A. Com. P. R. & A. L.  
Parish East Feliciana La.  
Clinton La. February 11<sup>th</sup> 1888.

Lucius H. Warren

Capt 39<sup>th</sup> W. I. Infantry

A. A. & Knud P. R. & A. L.

New Orleans La.

Captain.

I have the honor to  
transmit herewith Affidavit and Application of  
O. L. McKeely for Supplies.

I would respectfully ask to have all Supplies  
shipped to Port Hudson La.

I am Sir

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt Servt

James De Grey

Asst. Sub. Asst. Com

P. R. & A. L.



# AFFIDAVIT.

*Pine Top* Plantation,  
Parish of *East Feliciana* State of Louisiana,  
*Clinton La February 11<sup>th</sup>* 1868.

I, *O. L. McNeely* owner, or lessee, of the *Pine Top* Plantation, Parish of *East Feliciana* State of Louisiana, being duly sworn, depose and say, that I have in my employ, on said plantation, under written contract, for the year of 1868, *Twelve* Men, *Five* Women, and *Twenty four* Children, (freedpeople,) and that by reason of *the Commission Merchant in New Orleans La having suspended business*

I am unable to furnish the necessary subsistence to the freedpeople in my employ, and that *Three hundred and six (306)* pounds of Corn Meal, ~~or Hard Bread~~, and *Four hundred and eight (408)* pounds of <sup>Pork</sup> ~~Meat~~, are absolutely necessary to feed said number of freedpeople, during the month of *February* 1868, and that I make this application for the above mentioned supplies in compliance with Circular instructions of the Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands, of date January 23d, 1868.

*O. L. McNeely*  
Sworn to and subscribed before me, at *Clinton La* this *Eleventh* day of *February* 1868.

*W. A. Foxwell*  
*5<sup>th</sup> Just Peace Court*



D. 52. Bu R & Ah. La. 18.

Office A. S. A. Com B. R. F. & A. L.  
Parish East - Feliciana La.  
Clinton La Feb 13<sup>th</sup> 1868

De Grey James  
Asst. Sub. Asst. Com

Letter transmitting Affidavit  
and Application of W. D. Murick  
for supplies -  
Supplies to be shipped to  
Port Hudson Louisiana

Not in list yet

Recd. B. R. F. & A. L. Clinton La. Mch 4 1868.  
Recd. H. G. 3<sup>rd</sup> Sub Dist of La. Mar 1 1868

D. 52. Bu R & Ah. La. 18.

Headquarters.  
Bureau R. F. & A. L. Com.  
District of Louisiana.  
New Orleans Feb 27<sup>th</sup> 1868.

Respectfully returned to Mr.  
Jas. De Grey, Asst Sub. Asst. Com.  
Thro Lieut J. D. Garretty, Sub.  
Asst. Com. with information that  
the request for supplies cannot be  
favorably considered. Circular  
No. 5, C. S. from these Headquarters  
forbids the issuing of supplies to  
Planters employing over fifteen (15)  
hands.

By order of  
Brig. Maj. Genl. R. C. Buchanan.  
Asst. Commissioner  
Charles W. Name  
Capt 39<sup>th</sup> U. S. Infantry  
A. A. General

Headquarters B. R. F. & A. L.  
1<sup>st</sup> Sub Dist of Louisiana  
Baton Rouge La Mar 2 1868

respectfully returned to  
Mr. James De Grey Asst  
Sub Asst Com B. R.  
F. & A. L.

Thos M. D. Garretty  
3<sup>rd</sup> St 43<sup>rd</sup> U. S. Infy Bt 1<sup>st</sup> St  
U. S. Army & Sub Asst Com  
Bui R. F. & A. L.  
C. S.



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Office A. S. A. Com P. R. I & A. L.  
Parish East Feliciana La.  
Clinton La. February 13<sup>th</sup> 1868

Lucius N. Warren.  
Capt. 39<sup>th</sup> W. I. Infantry  
A. S. A. General.  
New Orleans La.

Captain

I have the honor to transmit  
herewith Affidavit and Application of W. D. Merrick  
for supplies. I would respectfully ask to have  
the supplies shipped to Port Hudson, La.

I am Sir

Very Respectfully  
Yours Obedt Servt  
James D. Gray  
Asst. Sub. Asst Com  
P. R. I and A. L.



D. 68. Bu R. F. & A. L. La. 68

Office A. S. A. Com A. R. F. & A. L.  
Parish East Feliciana La  
Station La Feb 12 1868

De Grey James  
Asst. Sub Asst Com.

States that Office is -  
entirely out of Stationery -  
furnished by the Bureau  
The Quarterly supply is  
barely sufficient for one  
month. Respectfully asks  
how the deficiency is to be  
made up. Stationery now  
used in office is bought  
with private funds.

Rec'd back H. 2<sup>d</sup> 3<sup>d</sup> Sub Dist of La Mar 15 1868  
Rec'd H. 2<sup>d</sup> 3<sup>d</sup> Sub Dist of La. Feb 19 1868

Head Quarters B. R. F. & A. L.  
3<sup>d</sup> Sub Dist of Louisiana  
Baton Rouge La Feb 23 1868

Respectfully forwarded to  
Capt. S. H. Warren A. R. F. & A. L.  
Bui R. F. & A. L. with the re-  
commendation that Mr. Jas  
De Grey Asst Sub Asst Com  
Bui R. F. & A. L. be furnished  
with an extra allowance of  
Stationery for the use of his  
office, as I find from an  
inspection I have just made  
that all the Agents in this  
District have used up the  
allowance allowed by the  
Bureau.

From R. D. Ganetty  
3<sup>d</sup> Lt 43<sup>d</sup> W. S. Infy 1<sup>st</sup> Bt 1<sup>st</sup> Lt W. S.  
Army & Sub Asst Com. Bui R. F.  
A. L.  
E. 2<sup>d</sup> 1/16 -

D. 68. (Bu. R. F. & A. L., La.) 1868

HEADQUARTERS  
BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN AND ABANDONED LANDS,  
STATE OF LOUISIANA.

New Orleans, March 10<sup>th</sup> 1868

Respectfully returned to Mr.  
James De Grey, Asst.  
Sub Asst. Commissioner,  
(Thro. Lieut. F. D. Garretty,  
Sub Asst. Commissioner,) who will forward a special  
requisition properly pre-  
pared and setting forth the  
necessity for which the  
special issue of stationery is  
required, &c.

By order of  
Col. Maj Genl. R. C. Buchanan,  
Asst. Commissioner.

Charles H. Warren  
Capt 39<sup>th</sup> U. S. Infantry,  
A. A. A. G.

E. 2<sup>d</sup> 1/16



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Office A. S. A. Com. P. R. F. & A. L.  
Parish East Feliciana La.  
Clinton La. February 14/1868.

Lucius H. Warren  
Capt 39<sup>th</sup> U. S. Infantry  
A. A. A. General

New Orleans La.

Thro Lieut S. D. Garretty Sub. Asst Com Baton Rouge La.  
Sir,

I have the honor to report  
that this Office is entirely out of Stationary furnished  
by the Bureau. I would respectfully state that  
the Quarterly allowance is barely sufficient for  
one month.

You will please instruct me, how I am to sup-  
ply the deficiency. The Stationary now used in this Office  
is bought with my own funds.

I am Sir

Very Respectfully  
Your Oth. Servt  
James D. Gray  
Asst. Sub. Asst. Com  
P. R. F. and A. L.



Headquarters Bureau. R. I. & A. L.  
2d Sub Dist. of Louisiana  
Baton Rouge La, Mar 16<sup>th</sup> 1868

Respectfully forwarded to  
Mr. James DeHay Asst. Sub  
Dist. Comm. Bureau R. I. & A. L. whose  
attention is called to the  
indorsement of Capt. L. A.  
Wynn W. A. Wynn at  
Bureau R. I. & A. L.

Frank L. Gentry

2d Lt 43<sup>rd</sup> W. I. Infy 1st Regt. W. I. Army  
Dist. Asst. Comm. Bureau R. I. & A. L.  
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Received B. R. F. & L. Clinton La  
March 18<sup>th</sup> 1868.



S. A. 41098 E, February 18<sup>th</sup> 1868

Office Asst. Sub-Asst. Comm.  
Bureau of R. F. & A. L.  
Parish of East Feliciana, La.  
Clinton, Feb. 13<sup>th</sup> 1868.

De Guy, James  
A. S. A. Comm. &c.

Request to be informed  
whether returns as called for  
by Circular No. 6, W. O. Series 1867,  
should be reported on School  
Reports, under heading of remarks  
or returned as a separate report.

Rec'd, back. Clinton, La, Feb. 23<sup>rd</sup> 1868.

Rec'd O. S. E. Feb. 17<sup>th</sup> 1868.

C. A. 31 (O. S. E.)  
(Bu. R. F. & A. L., La.) Feb. 18<sup>th</sup> 1868.

HEADQUARTERS,  
BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN AND ABANDONED LANDS,  
DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA.

New Orleans, February 18<sup>th</sup> 1868

Respectfully returned to James  
De Guy, Asst. Sub-Asst. Comm.  
with the information that  
all the requirements of circular  
No. 6 will be answered on  
the Asst. Sub-Asst. Monthly  
report and the remarks upon  
the report of receipts and  
expenditures.

Francis A. Schuse  
Genl. Supt. Education  
Bureau R. F. & A. L.

and  
for  
the  
Bureau

James  
De Guy  
Asst. Sub-Asst. Comm.  
East Feliciana Parish  
La.



#49.

Office Asst. Sub-Asst. Comm. B. R. F. & A. L.  
Parish of East Feliciana, Louisiana,  
Clinton, La. February 13<sup>th</sup> 1868.

Mr. Frank R. Chase,  
Genl. Supt. of Education,  
Bureau of R. F. & A. L.

New Orleans, La.

Sir,

I would respectfully  
request to be informed whether the information  
called for by Circular No 5, dated, War D., B. R. F. & A. L.  
Washington, February 20<sup>th</sup> 1864, should be made on the  
Monthly School Reports, or, as a separate return, inclu-  
-ding all remarks as made heretofore on the several  
monthly reports?

I am, Sir,

Very Respectfully,

Your Obedient Servant

James D. Gray

Asst. Sub-Asst. Commissioner

Bureau of R. F. & A. L.



HEADQUARTERS  
BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN AND ABANDONED LANDS,  
STATE OF LOUISIANA.

New Orleans, Feb'y 29 " 1868.

Respectfully returned to Mr.  
James De Grey, asst.  
Sub Asst Comr, (Thro  
Lieut J. D. Garretty Sub  
Asst Comr) for names or  
address of Merchants to  
whom the Cotton was  
shipped.

Mr De Grey will in  
future forward more ex-  
plicit reports.

By order of  
Brig. Maj. Genl. A. C. Buchanan,  
Asst. Commissioner.

James M. Tanner  
Capt 39 U.S. Infy  
a.a.g.

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Wrapper-(.....Enclosures.)

Head Quarters Bu. R. F. & A. L.  
2d Sub District of Louisiana  
Baton Rouge La Mar 3<sup>rd</sup> 1868

Respectfully returned to Mr. Jas  
Mc Guy A. S. A. Comr.

James R. D. Gametey  
Brig. Lt 45 U.S. Infy 1st Lt U.S. Army  
Sub Asst Comr Bu. R. F. & A. L.  
EB 4/35

Rec'd. B. R. F. & A. L. Clinton, La. Mch 4<sup>th</sup> 1868



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Office Asst. Surg. Asst. Commr.  
Bureau of R. B. & L. C.  
Parish of East Feliciana, La.  
Clinton, La. Feb. 14<sup>th</sup> 1868.

Dr. Gen. James  
A. S. G. Co. Sec.

Reports two cases where cotton belonging to planters and freedmen, was shipped by the former to merchants in New Orleans, who have since suspended business.

Ask if any action  
can be taken on behalf of the  
freedmen.

Headquarters B. P. F. A. S.

9<sup>th</sup> Sub. Nat. of Louisiana  
Baton Rouge Feb 21<sup>st</sup> 1868

Respectfully forwarded to  
Capt S. H. Warren A. A. A. G.  
Buri R. H. A. S. for his action  
in the within case.

To  
 From R. D. Gamble  
 2<sup>d</sup> St 43<sup>d</sup> W. S. City Bt 1<sup>st</sup> St W. S.  
 Army & Sub-Act Comm. Gen.  
 R. D. & A. S.  
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Rec<sup>d</sup> back H<sup>d</sup> Q<sup>d</sup> 3<sup>d</sup> Sub Dist of La Mar 3<sup>d</sup> 1868  
Rec<sup>d</sup> H<sup>d</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> 3<sup>d</sup> Sub Dist of La Feb 18<sup>th</sup> 1869



Office Asst. Sub. Asst. Comr. B. R. & A. L.  
Parish of East Feliciana, Louisiana,  
Clinton, La. February 14<sup>th</sup> 1868.

Lucius H. Warner,  
Capt. 39<sup>th</sup> U.S. Infantry,  
A. A. A. Genl. B. R. & A. L.  
New Orleans, La.

(Thos. Lusk. F. D. Garretty, Sub. Asst. Comr. &c..)

Sir:

I have the honor to  
report that two cases have been reported to this  
office where planters shipped their cotton, including  
that of their freedmen, to their merchants in New Orleans.  
Since the shipment of said cotton, the merchants have  
failed and both planters and freedmen will lose the  
amount of their respective shares of the crop.  
I would respectfully request to be informed if any  
action can be taken in the case of the freedmen.

I am, Sir,

Very Respectfully,  
Your Obsequant,  
James De Grey  
Asst. Sub. Asst. Comr.  
Bureau of R. & A. L.



D 42, Bu R. F. A. L. 68.

Office A. S. A. Com. R. F. & A. L.  
Parish East Feliciana La.  
Clinton La Feb 18<sup>th</sup> 1868.

De Grey James  
Asst Sub Asst Com

Letter of Transmitt of  
Affidavits and Applications  
V. H. Dunn and James H. Worshe  
for Supplies

JK

Rec'd. B. R. F. & A. L. Clinton, La. Feb. 3<sup>rd</sup> 1868.  
Rec'd. H. J. J. Sub Dist of La Feb 26 1868

D 42, Bu R. F. A. L. 68.

Hd. Quarters Bu R. F. & A. L. Sands,  
District of Louisiana,  
New Orleans, La. Feb 21<sup>st</sup> 1868.

Respectfully re-  
turned to Mr James De-  
Grey, Asst. (this Lieut  
Th. O. Garretty, S. A. C.) for  
compliance with Circular  
No 5, &c. from the Hd. Qu-  
copy herewith enclosed.

A copy of the  
bond, with contract under  
which the Freed people are  
employed, will be forward-  
ed to these Hd Qu. together  
with the return of these papers  
with the least possible de-  
lay.

By order of  
Bot. Maj. Gen. R. C. Buchanan, Hqs.  
Asst. Commissioner, &c.

8/3 4/135  
Merrill H. Waver  
Capt 39<sup>th</sup> U. S. Infy A. A. G.

Hd Quarters Bu R. F. & A. L.  
3<sup>rd</sup> Sub Dist of Louisiana  
Baton Rouge La Feb 26 1868

Respectfully forwarded to  
Mr James De Grey Asst Sub  
Asst Com. Bu R. F. & A. L.  
whose attention is called  
to the endorsement of  
Capt S. H. Warren A. A. A  
Genl. Bu R. F. & A. L.

James D. Goulet  
3<sup>rd</sup> Lt 48<sup>th</sup> U. S. Infy, 1<sup>st</sup> Lt 2<sup>nd</sup> Lt A. S.  
Army & Sub Asst Com. Bu  
R. F. & A. L.  
8/24



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Office A. S. A. Com B. R. F and A. L.  
Parish East Feliciana La.  
Clinton La. February 10<sup>th</sup> 1878.

Lucius H. Warren  
Capt 39<sup>th</sup> U.S. Infy  
U. A. A. Genl.

New Orleans, La.

Captain

I have the honor to  
transmit herewith Affidavit <sup>and application</sup> of W. H. Dunn and  
Affidavit and Application of James H. Worsham for  
supplies, in accordance with instruction contained  
Circular No 1, dated Hd qrs B. R. F & A. L. of La  
January 23<sup>rd</sup> 1878.

I am Sir

Very Respectfully  
Your Obedt Servt  
James De Grey  
Asst Supt Asst Com  
B. R. F & A. L.



F. H. Dunn,  
Affidavit.  
February 10<sup>th</sup> 1868.



# AFFIDAVIT.

*Dunn Place* Plantation,  
Parish of *East Feliciana* State of Louisiana,  
*Clinton, La. February 10* 1868.

I, *J. H. Dunn*, owner, or lessee, of the *Dunn*  
*Place* Plantation, Parish of *East Feliciana* State of Louisiana,  
being duly sworn, depose and say, that I have in my employ, on said plantation, under written  
contract, for the year of 1868, *Five (5)* Men, *Four (4)* Women,  
and *Four (4)* Children, (freedpeople,) and that by reason of *the*  
*failure of Merchants in New Orleans.*

I am unable to furnish the necessary subsistence to the freedpeople in my employ, and that  
~~pounds of Corn Meal, or Hard Bread, and~~  
*Two Hundred (200)* pounds of <sup>Pork</sup> ~~Meat~~, are absolutely necessary  
to feed said number of freedpeople, during the month of *March*, 1868, and  
that I make this application for the above mentioned supplies in compliance with Circular  
instructions of the Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands, of date January 23d,  
1868.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, at *Clinton, La.* this *Tenth*  
day of *February* 1868.

*W. H. Dunn* 197  
*W. A. Kirkman*  
*5<sup>th</sup> 2nd Dist Court*



# AFFIDAVIT.

*Simms Place* Plantation,  
Parish of *East Feliciana* State of Louisiana,  
*Clinton, La. February 10<sup>th</sup>* 1868.

I, *James H. Warsham*, ~~owner~~ or lessee, of the *Simms Place* Plantation, Parish of *East Feliciana* State of Louisiana,

being duly sworn, depose and say, that I have in my employ, on said plantation, under written contract, for the year of 1868, *Four (4)* Men, ~~Women~~,

and ~~Children~~, (freedpeople,) and that by reason of *the*  
*Merchant in New Orleans having sus-*  
*sended business,* —

I am unable to furnish the necessary subsistence to the freedpeople in my employ, and that *One hundred<sup>th</sup> Ninety-two (192)* pounds of Corn Meal, ~~or Hard Bread~~, and *Sixty four (64)* pounds of <sup>Pork</sup> ~~Meat~~, are absolutely necessary to feed said number of freedpeople, during the month of *March* 1868, and that I make this application for the above mentioned supplies in compliance with Circular instructions of the Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands, of date January 23d, 1868.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, at *Clinton, La.* this *Tenth*  
day of *February* 1868.

*J. A. Fox Clerk*  
*5<sup>th</sup> Just State Court*



D. 56. Bu. R. F. & A. L. 68.

Office Asst. Sub. Asst. Comm.  
Bureau of R. F. & A. L.  
Parish of St. Feliciana  
Blainville, Feb. 25 1868.

De Grey, James,

Asst. Sub. Asst. Comm.

Requests to be furnished  
with 8 copies circular No. 63  
dated April 10 67, for Asst. of the  
Police Jury

Rec'd Office A. S. A. L., May 13 1868.

Rec'd back H. 2 3 Sub. Asst. Comm. 10/10

Rec'd A. S. A. L. Sub. Asst. Comm. 11/1868

Head Quarters Bu. R. F. & A. L.  
3<sup>d</sup> Sub Dist. of Louisiana

Baton Rouge La Mar 7 1868

Respectfully forwarded to  
Capt S. H. Warren A. S. A. L.

Genl Bu. R. F. & A. L. with the  
recommendation that the  
Asst. Sub. Asst. Comm. be  
furnished with the circulars  
required within 30 days

Frank M. De Grey  
Asst. Sub. Asst. Comm.  
U. S. Army, Baton Rouge, La.  
Baton Rouge, La. S. F.

Headquarters Bu. R. F. & A. L.  
3<sup>d</sup> Sub Dist. of Louisiana  
Baton Rouge La Mar 10 1868

Respectfully returned to  
Jas. De Grey A. S. A. L. Bu. R. F. & A. L.

U. S. Army  
Frank M. De Grey  
3<sup>d</sup> Sub. Asst. Comm. Bu. R. F. & A. L.  
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D. 56 (Bu. R. F. & A. L., La.)

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HEADQUARTERS  
BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN AND ABANDONED LANDS,  
DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA.

New Orleans, March 7<sup>th</sup> 1868

Respectfully returned to Mr  
James De Grey, A. S. A. L.  
(then Lieut. W. D. Garrettly  
S. A. L.) Circulars enclosed.

By order of  
Bot. Maj. Gen. R. C. Buchanan,  
Asst. Commissioner

Lucius H. Kane  
Capt. 39<sup>th</sup> U. S. Infy. A. A. G.



#63.

Office Asst. Sub-Asst. Commr. R. R. & A. L.  
Parish of East Feliciana, Louisiana,  
Clinton, La. February 25-1868.

Lucius A. Mann,  
Capt. 39<sup>th</sup> U.S. Inftry.  
A. A. A. Genl. R. R. & A. L.

New Orleans, La.

(Thos. Leitch, J. D. Gamble, Sub-Asst. Commr. R. R. & A. L.)

Sir:

I have the honor to  
request to be furnished with eight (8)  
copies of Circular No. 6, dated Oct. 25 R. R. &  
A. L. Dist. of Louisiana, New Orleans, La. April  
10-1867. for the use of the Police Jury of this  
Parish.

I am, Sir,

Very Respectfully,

Your Obedient Servant,

James D. Gray  
Asst. Sub-Asst. Commr.



Head Quarters Ben. R. & A. S.  
9<sup>th</sup> Sub Dist of Louisiana  
Baton Rouge La Feb 26<sup>th</sup> 1868

Respectfully forwarded to M<sup>rs</sup> Jos  
De Grey Asst Sub Asst Com  
whose attention is called to  
the endorsement of Captain  
S. St Warren A. A. S. Seal  
Ben. R. & A. S.

Thos M. D. Gamett  
2<sup>nd</sup> Lt 43<sup>rd</sup> W. I. Inf, 1<sup>st</sup> Lt U. S. Army  
Sub Asst Com Ben. R. & A. S.  
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Recd. Clinton B. F. & A. S. Wash. 8<sup>th</sup> 1868.



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Office D. O. and Q. M. Agent,  
BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN AND ABANDONED LANDS,  
DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA,

*New Orleans,* 186

*Respectfully*



D. 39. Bu R F. A. L. Co.

Office A. S. A. Com. B. R. F. and A. L.  
Parish Court Feliciana La.  
Clinton La. Feb 7<sup>th</sup> 1868.

De Grey James  
Asst. Sub. Asst. Com.  
B. R. F. and A. L.

Whiskies to be informed if it is  
required to take bond from planters  
who work but four or five hands  
that it does for one that works  
twenty hands -  
Several planters both White & Black  
want supplies for from one to ten  
hands but cannot get security of \$1500  
every month

Headquarters B. R. F. A. L.  
2<sup>nd</sup> Sub Dist of Louisiana  
Baton Rouge Feb 11 1868

Respectfully forwarded  
to Capt S. H. Warren A. S.  
A. Genl. Bu R F. A. L. with  
the recommendation that  
more definite instructions  
be given the Asst Sub Asst  
Com<sup>d</sup> in regard to the taking  
of bonds as they none of  
them seem to thoroughly un-  
derstand it.

Thorn R. D. Garrettty  
2<sup>nd</sup> Lt 43<sup>rd</sup> U. S. Infy Bt 1<sup>st</sup> Lt U. S. Army  
+ Sub Asst Com<sup>d</sup> Bu R F. A. L.  
Feb 11 1868

RECEIVED HEADQUARTERS  
STATE OF LOUISIANA FEB 14 1868

Rec<sup>d</sup> back HQ 2<sup>nd</sup> Sub Dist of La Feb 26 1868  
Rec<sup>d</sup> HQ 2<sup>nd</sup> Sub Dist of La Feb 11<sup>th</sup> 1868

D. 39. Bu R F. A. L. Co.

Headquarters  
Bu R F. and A. Lands  
District of Louisiana  
New Orleans, Feb 21<sup>st</sup> 1868.

Respectfully returned to  
Mr James De Grey, Asst  
Sub. Asst. Com<sup>d</sup> (Thorn  
R. D. Garrettty Sub  
Asst. Com<sup>d</sup>).

Bond will only be required  
at the rate of \$75. for each  
hand employed under  
contract  
By order of  
Maj. Genl. R. E. Buchanan,  
District Commissioner.

Thorn R. D. Garrettty  
Capt 39<sup>th</sup> U. S. Infy  
a. a. g.

Feb 13  
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Office Asst. Sub. Asst. Com. R. R. & A. L.  
Parish East Feliciana La.  
Clinton La. February 7<sup>th</sup> 1862

Lucius H. Warren,  
Capt 39<sup>th</sup> U. S. Infantry,  
A. A. A. General,  
New Orleans, La.

This Lieut. J. D. Sarritty Sub. Asst. Com. Baton Rouge, La.

Sir,

I have the honor to ask to be in-  
formed - whether it is required, to take the same bond  
from a planter, that works but four or five <sup>hands</sup>, that it does  
for one that works twenty hands.

Many planters both white and black, want supplies for  
from one to ten hands, but cannot get surety for  
\$1500. every month.

I am Sir

Very Respectfully  
Your Obedt Servt  
James DeBroy  
Asst. Sub. Asst. Com.  
R. R. & A. L.



D. 53. Bu R F A L La 68.

Office A. S. A. Com R R F + A. L.  
Parish East Feliciana La.  
Clinton La. Feb 7<sup>th</sup> 1868.

De Gray James  
Asst Sub. Asst Com R R F + A. L.

Respectfully Requests that fifty  
(50) Blank Agreements and fifty  
Copies Circular No 29 Series 1868.  
be forwarded to him for the use of  
his office, through Lieut Barrett  
Sub. Asst Com Baton Rouge La

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Recd R. R. F. and A. L. Clinton La. March 4<sup>th</sup> 1868.  
Pro Capt H. D. 3<sup>rd</sup> Sub Dist of La. Mar 3<sup>rd</sup> 1868  
Recd H. D. 3<sup>rd</sup> Sub Dist of La Feb 11<sup>th</sup> 1868

Head Quarters Bu R F A L.  
2<sup>nd</sup> Sub Dist of Louisiana  
Baton Rouge La Feb 11 1868

Respectfully forwarded  
to Capt L. H. Warren  
A. A. A. Genl. Bureau  
R. F + A. L. with the  
recommendation that  
Mr Jas De Gray Asst Sub  
Asst Com be furnished  
with 50 Blank Agreements  
and 50 copies of Circular  
No 29 for the use of his  
office as requested within  
Thos D. Gametty  
2<sup>nd</sup> Lt 43<sup>rd</sup> U. S. Infy Bt 1<sup>st</sup> Lt U. S. Army  
+ Sub Asst Com. Bu R F A L.  
6/1/68

D. 53. Bu R F A L La 68.

Headquarters,  
Bureau R. F. & A. L. La.  
New Orleans La. Feb 27<sup>th</sup> 68.

Respectfully returned  
to Mr Jas De Gray, Asst Corior,  
thru Lieut. F. D. Gametty, Sub Asst. Corior  
with information, that copies  
of blanks have been forwarded  
as requested within.

By order of  
Brig. Maj. Genl. R. C. Buchanan,  
Asst. Corior. &c

Thos D. Gametty  
Capt. 39<sup>th</sup> U. S. Infy  
A. A. A. Genl.

Head Quarters Bu R F A L.  
2<sup>nd</sup> Sub Dist of Louisiana  
Baton Rouge La Mar 3<sup>rd</sup> 1868

Respectfully returned to Mr Jas De Gray  
A. S. A. Com. Bu R F A L.

Thos D. Gametty  
2<sup>nd</sup> Lt 43<sup>rd</sup> U. S. Infy Bt 1<sup>st</sup> Lt U. S. Army +  
Sub Asst Com. Bu R. F + A. L.  
6/1/68



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Office Asst. Sub. Asst. Com. B.R. I & A.L.  
Parish East Feliciana La.  
Clinton La. February 29 1868.

Lucius H. Warren.  
Capt 39<sup>th</sup> W.S. Infy.  
A. A. A. General.  
New Orleans, La.

Thos. Lieut F. D. Barrett Sub Asst Com. Baton Rouge La.

Sir

I would respectfully request  
that fifty (50) sets Blank Agreement and fifty (50) copies  
Circular No 29. Series 1865 be forwarded for the use of  
this Office. Through Lieut Barrett, Sub. Asst Com  
Baton Rouge, La

I am Sir  
Very Respectfully  
Your Oth Servt  
James D. Grey  
Asst Sub Asst Com  
B. R. I & A. L.



W. S. R.R.P. and A.L. 1868.

Ad. Geo. R.R.P. & A.L.  
State of Louisiana,  
New Orleans, July 28<sup>th</sup> 1868.

Warren, James H.  
Capt. 39<sup>th</sup> U.S. Inftry  
A. A. A. Genl. &c.

The Asst. Commissioner  
directs that Jesse Gray, William  
Barlow, Daniel Wade, John  
Parmer and Pelsey Brown,  
Indigent freed people, be sent  
to the Freedmen's Hospital in  
New Orleans.

Rec'd R.R.P. & A.L. Clinton, La. <sup>Mich.</sup> July 5<sup>th</sup> '68



HEADQUARTERS,  
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,  
STATE OF LOUISIANA.

New Orleans, La., Feb'y 28<sup>th</sup>, 1867.

Mr James Delany,  
Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,  
New Orleans, Louisiana.

Sir: Brevet Major General ~~J. A. Howard~~, U. S. Army, Assistant Commissioner,  
&c., directs that you send to this city, for admission to the Freedmen's Hospital, the follow-  
ing named indigent and helpless freedpeople, notifying the Surgeon-in-Chief at these Head-  
quarters of the mode of conveyance and the probable time of their arrival here.  
Captain W. B. Armstrong, Assistant Quartermaster, will defray the expense of  
their transportation.

Moses Young, William Barlow,  
Daniel Wade, John Farmer,  
and Betsey Brown,

Very respectfully,  
Your Obedient Servant,

Thomas W. Warren

Captain 3<sup>rd</sup> U. S. Infantry, Act. Asst. Adj't General.



Ad. Gen. R.R.P. Col. A.L.  
State of Louisiana  
New Orleans, Mar. 13 '68.

Warren, Lucius N.  
Capt. 39<sup>th</sup> U.S. Infantry  
A. A. A. Genl. Bu..

States that the Asst  
Comr. directs that Susan  
Gray be sent to New Orleans  
for admission to Freedmen's  
hospital.

Rec'd Office A. B. U. C. Clinton, La. Mar. 22<sup>nd</sup> 68.  
Rec'd A. G. J. Subditary La Mar 17<sup>th</sup> 1868

Head Quarters Div. R. I. A. S.  
2<sup>nd</sup> Sub Dist of Louisiana  
Baton Rouge La. Mar 18 1868

Respectfully forwarded to Mr  
James H. Gray R. I. A. Comr. Bu.  
R. I. A. S.

John M. D. Gentry  
2<sup>nd</sup> Lt 43<sup>rd</sup> U. S. Infy Bt 1<sup>st</sup> Lt U. S. Army  
Sub Asst Comr. Bu. R. I. A. S.  
E. B. 4/99



HEADQUARTERS,  
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,  
STATE OF LOUISIANA.

New Orleans, La., March 13<sup>th</sup>, 1867.

Mr. James Delaney,

Agent, Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

Par. East Feliciana, Clinton, Louisiana.

Sir:

Brevet Major General J. A. Mower, U. S. Army, Assistant Commissioner,  
&c., directs that you send to this city, for admission to the Freedmen's Hospital, the follow-  
ing named indigent and helpless freedpeople, notifying the Surgeon-in-Chief at these Head-  
quarters of the mode of conveyance and the probable time of their arrival here.  
Bott. Col. ~~James A. Mower~~, Assistant Quartermaster, will defray the expense of  
their transportation.

Susan Grey.

Very respectfully,  
Your Obedient Servant,

McNish W. Mann

Captain 3<sup>rd</sup> U. S. Infantry, Act. Asst. & Adj't to General.



D. St. R. F. & A. L. No. 18.

Office A. S. A. Com B. R. F. & A. L.  
Parish East Feliciana La  
Clinton La March 19<sup>th</sup> 1868

Dr Grey James  
Asst. Pub. Asst. Com.

Asks for ten (10) sets Blank  
affidavit and ten (10) sets  
Blank Bond to be forwarded  
by mail for the use of office.

Head Quarters Bui R. F. & A. L.  
2<sup>d</sup> Sub Dist of Louisiana  
Baton Rouge La. Mar 24 1868

Respectfully forwarded to  
Capt S. H. Warren A. S. A.  
Genl Bui R. F. & A. L.

Frank R. Dejeu  
2<sup>d</sup> Lt 4<sup>th</sup> U. S. Infy 1<sup>st</sup> Lt U. S.  
Army & Sub Asst Com<sup>r</sup> Bui  
R. F. & A. L.  
E. R. 11/11

Head Quarters Bui R. F. & A. L.  
2<sup>d</sup> Sub Dist of Louisiana  
Baton Rouge La. Apr 1 1868

Respectfully returned to Mr James  
De Grey A. S. A. Com<sup>r</sup> whose attention  
is called to the endorsement of  
Capt S. H. Warren A. S. A. Genl  
Bui R. F. & A. L.

Frank R. Dejeu  
2<sup>d</sup> Lt 4<sup>th</sup> U. S. Infy 1<sup>st</sup> Lt U. S. Army  
& Sub Asst Com<sup>r</sup> Bui R. F. & A. L.  
E. R. 11/11

D. St. (Bu. R. F. & A. L., La.) 1868.

HEADQUARTERS,  
BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN AND ABANDONED LANDS,  
DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA.

New Orleans, March 30, 1868.

Respectfully returned to Mr  
James De Grey, A. S. A. Com<sup>r</sup>  
(thru Lt J. D. Gannett, A. S. A.)  
with the information  
that the within named  
Blanks have been sent  
by mail.

By order of  
Bvt. Maj Gen R. C. Buchanan,  
Asst. Commissioner

John W. Thayer  
39<sup>th</sup> U. S. Infy A. A. S.

Rec'd B. R. F. & A. L. Clinton, La. April 9<sup>th</sup> 1868.  
Rec'd H. Q. 3<sup>d</sup> Sub Dist of La. Apr 1<sup>st</sup> 1868



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Office A. S. A. Com P. R. F & A. L.  
Parish East Feliciana La  
Clinton La March 19<sup>th</sup> 1888.

Lucius H. Warren.

Capt-39<sup>th</sup> W. S. Infy

A. A. A. Seal

New Orleans, La.

(Thos St. Garretty Sub-ast Com Baton Rouge La)

Sir.

I have the honor to ask  
for ten (10) sets Blank Affidavit and ten (10) sets -  
Blank Bond to be forwarded by mail, for  
the use of this Office.

I am Sir

Very Respectfully  
Your Obedt Servt  
James De Grey  
Capt. Sub Ast Com  
P. R. F & A. L.



D.S. Bur & Ak La 68.

Office A.S.A.C. B.R.A. & A.  
Parrish & Peliciana, La.  
Clinton, La. Feb. 21. 68.

Dr. Wm. James  
A.S. A.C. onr. &c.

In compliance with instructions  
contained in endorsement dated 29th  
Bureau, La. 29th. 1868 names  
of parties who sold freed-  
men's cotton and subsequently  
failed in business previous  
to making returns to shippers  
inclosed a/c of sales.

Head Quarters Bu R. F. & A. S.  
2d Sub Dist of Louisiana  
Baton Rouge La. Mar 24 1868

Respectfully forwarded to  
Capt S. H. Warren A. A.  
A. Genl Bu R. F. & A. S.  
Thos D. Garretty  
2d St 43d U. S. Infy Bt 1st St U. S.  
Army & Sub Asst Comr Bu  
R. F. & A. S.  
E 12/117

Head Quarters Bu R. F. & A. S.  
2d Sub Dist of Louisiana  
Baton Rouge La. Apr 13 1868

Respectfully returned to Mr  
Jas De Grey A. S. A. Comr  
Thos D. Garretty  
2d St 43d U. S. Infy Bt 1st St U. S. Army  
Sub Asst Comr Bu R. F. & A. S.  
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Head Quarters.  
Bureau R. F. & A. Lands.  
State of Louisiana.  
New Orleans, April 9. 1868.

Respectfully returned to  
Mr James De Grey asst  
Sub Asst Commissioner  
(Thos Lieut J. D. Garretty,  
Sub Asst Commissioner)  
with the information that  
the firm of Kahn & Adler & Co  
have suspended payments.  
By order of  
Bvt Maj Genl R. C. Buchanan  
Asst Commissioner.

Thos D. Garretty  
Capt 39th U. S. Infantry  
A. A. A. G.  
E 12/117

Recd. Clinton La. April 17 1868.  
Recd. Bu R. F. & A. S. Sub Dist of La. Apr 17 1868  
Recd. H. 2d Sub Dist of La. Mar 23 1868



Handwritten text, likely a signature or name, written vertically in cursive script.

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Office Asst. Sub. Asst. Comm. D.R.F. & A.L.

Parish of East Feliciana, La.

Clinton, La. March 31-1868.

Lucius H. Warren,

Capt. 39<sup>th</sup> U.S. Infantry.

A.A.A. Genl. D.R.F. & A.L.

New Orleans, La.

(This Lieut. F.D. Garrett, Sub. Asst. Comm. &c.)

Sir,

I have the honor  
to report that in answer to endorsement dated  
Headquarters D.R.F. & A.L. New Orleans, La. July 29<sup>th</sup> 1868,  
in answer to communication from this office dated  
July 14<sup>th</sup> 1868, that the names of the parties referred  
to therein are Messrs. Kahn, Adler & Co. merchants  
of New Orleans, to whom the cotton of the freed  
people was shipped by Mr. John M. McKenly  
planter of this Parish. Mr. McKenly states  
that in January last he was informed by  
Messrs. Kahn, Adler & Co., that the cotton shipped  
by him had not been sold but it appears  
from the afs of sales (which is enclosed)



that four (4) bales were sold in November and  
five in December, which was previous to  
the suspension of business of Messrs Kahn,  
Adler & Co. Four bales of this cotton be-  
longed, in toto, to the freed people of which  
fact Messrs K. A. & Co., were advised at the time  
of shipment and also that it was marked  
in their name, or FE.

The delay in forwarding  
this information was owing to Mr. McKenly  
who resides some distance from Clinton, and who  
had to get the asc of sales from New Orleans  
for date of shipment &c.

I would respectfully  
request to have the enclosed asc of sales  
returned to this office, so as to return  
it to Mr. McKenly.

I am, Sir,  
Very Respectfully  
Yours Off. Servt.  
James Do Grey  
Asst. Sub. Asst. Commr  
Bureau of Pr. & C.  
Paris of East Louisiana, &c.



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HEADQUARTERS,  
Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,  
DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA

New Orleans, March 27<sup>th</sup> 1868.

Respectfully returned to Mr  
James De Grey, asst.  
Sub Asst. Commissioner,  
(Thrs Supt J. D. Garretty,  
Sub Asst. Commissioner)  
with information that there  
are no extra copies on file  
at these Headquarters.

By order of  
Bot. Maj. Genl. R. C. Buchanan,  
Asst. Commissioner.

James H. Warren  
Capt 39<sup>th</sup> U.S. Infantry,  
a. a. a. c.

Head Quarters R. R. & A. L.  
2<sup>d</sup> Sub Dist of Louisiana  
Baton Rouge La. Apr 2<sup>d</sup> 1868

Respectfully returned to  
Mr. James De Grey Asst Sub Asst  
Comm. R. R. & A. L. whose atten-  
tion is called to the endorsement  
of Captain J. H. Warren  
R. R. & A. L. General Bureau  
R. R. & A. L.

From R. D. Garretty

2<sup>d</sup> St 43<sup>rd</sup> U.S. Infy Bt 1<sup>st</sup> St W. S.  
Army & Sub Asst Com<sup>r</sup> Bureau  
R. R. & A. L.  
E. P. 4/14/9

Wrapper—(.....Enclosures.)

Rec'd. R. R. & A. L. Clinton, La. April 8<sup>th</sup> 1868.  
Rec'd. R. R. & A. L. 2<sup>d</sup> Sub Dist of La. Apr 1<sup>st</sup> 1868



Office Asst Sub Asst Com  
R.R. F & A. L.  
Parish East Feliciana La  
Clinton La. March 28<sup>th</sup> 1868.

De Grey James  
Asst. Sub. Asst. Com.

Asks for one Circular -  
No 11. and one No 24. dated  
Mar Dept. R.R. F & A. L.  
Washington D. C.

Head Quarters B. R. F. & A. L.  
2<sup>d</sup> Sub Dist of Louisiana  
Baton Rouge Mar 24<sup>th</sup> 1868

Respectfully forwarded to  
Capt J. H. Warren A. A. Genl  
B. R. F. & A. L.

John L. Garrett  
Capt 43<sup>rd</sup> U. S. Infy 1<sup>st</sup> Lt U. S.  
Army & Sub Asst Com. B. R. F. & A. L.  
8<sup>th</sup> 1868

Rec'd 2<sup>d</sup> Sub Dist of La Mar 28<sup>th</sup> 1868



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Office A. S. A. Coms O. R. F & A. L.  
Parish East Feliciana La.  
Clinton La March 23<sup>d</sup> 1888.

L. H. Warren

Capt 39<sup>th</sup> U.S. Infy

Actg Asst Adj't Genl.

New Orleans, La.

Sir,

I have the honor to ask  
for (1) Circular No 11. and (2) No 24. series of 1887. dated  
War Dept O. R. F & A. L. Washington D. C.

I am Captain

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt Servt

James Dr Grey

Asst Sub. Asst Com

O. R. F & A. L.



I. 26. BuR F. A. L. 68.  
Head Quarters Bu R. F. & A. L.  
2d Sub Dist of Louisiana  
Baton Rouge Mar 21 1868

Respectfully returned to  
Capt. S. H. Warren A. U. A.  
Genl. Bu R. F. & A. L.  
John M. D. Ganetty  
2d Lt 43d U. S. Infy 1st Lt U. S. Army & Sub  
Ass't Comr Bu R. F. & A. L. E. B. 1/107

Head Quarters Bu R. F. & A. L.  
2d Sub Dist of Louisiana  
Baton Rouge La Mar 30 1868

Respectfully forwarded to Mr.  
James De Grey A. S. A. Comr &c  
whose attention is called to the en-  
dorsement of Capt. S. H. Warren  
A. U. A. Genl. Bu R. F. & A. L.  
John M. D. Ganetty  
2d Lt 43d U. S. Infy 1st Lt U. S. Army & Sub  
Ass't Comr Bu R. F. & A. L. E. B. 1/107

Recd. R. A. F. & A. L. Clinton, La. April 5 1868.  
Recd. H. Q. 2d Sub Dist of La Mar 29 1868

I. 26. BuR F. A. L. 68.  
Head Quarters,  
Bureau R. F. & A. Lands.  
District of Louisiana,  
New Orleans, March 24 1868.

Respectfully returned to Mr.  
James De Grey, Ass't, Sub Ass't  
Comr, (Thos. Genl. J. D. Garretty,  
Sub Ass't, Commissioner.)  
Circular No. 1. Article II. 1st 8,  
requires bonds, affidavit and Con-  
tract to be executed in duplicate,  
one copy of which must be filed  
by the agent of the Parish in his  
office. The other forwarded to  
their Head Quarters. - This bond  
will be filed in your office.

By Command of  
Brig. Maj. Genl. R. C. Buchanan,  
Ass't Commissioner,  
John M. D. Ganetty  
Capt. 39 11 S Infantry,  
A. U. A. L.



Return to DE 11511 -  
 the Sub and give  
 them subject matter

P. 26. Bu & H. La 68.

Hd. Qrs. Bureau R. & A. S.  
 District of Louisiana  
 New Orleans, La. March 17, 1868.

Respectfully returned to  
 Mr George Innes, A. S. A. C.,  
 through the Sub Asst. Com. 2d Sub  
 Dist., -  
 Circular no. 1, Article II, 1868,  
 requires bonds, Affidavit and  
 contract to be executed in  
 duplicate, one copy of which  
 must be filed by the Agent  
 of the Parish in his office.  
 The other forwarded to the  
 Hd. Qrs. This bond will be  
 filed in my office.

By command of  
 Batt. Maj. Gen. R. C. Buchanan:

*Samuel H. Warren*  
 Capt. 39 Infy.  
 A. A. A. G.

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Rec'd H. S. 2d Sub Dist of La Mar 18 1868

Head Quarters R. & A. S.  
 2<sup>d</sup> Sub Dist of Louisiana  
 Baton Rouge La Mar 18 1868

Respectfully returned to  
 Mr Geo Innes Asst Sub Asst Com  
 Bur R. & A. S. whose attention  
 is called to the endorsement  
 of Capt S. H. Warren A.  
 A. C. Asst Bur R. & A. S.

*John R. D. Garrett*  
 3<sup>d</sup> St 43 St. S. Infy Bt 1<sup>st</sup> St U. S.  
 Army & Sub Asst Com Bur  
 R. & A. S.  
 E 12/103

Officer of the Prov.  
 R. & A. S.  
*Paul E. Baton Rouge*  
 Baton Rouge La Mar 18 1868

Respectfully returned to Capt S.  
 H. Warren, A. S. A. Asst Bureau  
 R. & A. S. Thos Lieut. S. D. Garrett  
 Sub Asst Com 2<sup>d</sup> Sub Dist. with the  
 information that the enclosed  
 bond was not forwarded from  
 this office the said Mr J. M. Mc  
 Kinely does not reside in this  
 Parish

*Geo Innes*  
 Asst. Com Bureau R. & A. S.



Port Mifkey, La.  
April 27-1868.

Campbell & Slaughtes

Transmits "Bills"  
of Steamers Custom.  
for freight or shipping  
to planters.

Rec'd R.R.F. & A.L. Clifton, April 29-1868.



Port Hickey April 27. 1868  
Lt James De Grey  
Clinton La. Dear Sir

We inclose fit  
bills of "Quetman" which the Clerk requested us  
to forward for your approval, and return to  
what is forward to Sinnott & Adams agent in N. C.

Very Respectfully  
Campbell & Slaughter

We also inclose B. L. for John W. Wagoner  
for your signature.

The freight per "Quetman" we  
disposed of as instructed in your Note of 21<sup>st</sup> inst.  
The Stafford freight is still in store  
C & S.



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HEADQUARTERS,  
Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,  
DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA.

New Orleans, May 13<sup>th</sup> 1868.

Respectfully returned to Mr. James McCreary,  
(thru: Lieut. F. D. Garretty - Sub. Asst. Commr.)  
who will be governed by the instructions  
contained in Circular No. 3, from  
these Headquarters - Copy enclosed.

By Command of

Brig. Major General R. C. Buchanan.

*Superior*

EB 3/31  
Captain, 39<sup>th</sup> U. S. Infantry.  
Actg. Asst. Adjt. General.

Headquarters Bu. R. F. & A. L.  
3<sup>rd</sup> Sub Dist of Louisiana  
Baton Rouge La May 16<sup>th</sup> 1868

Respectfully returned to Mr. James McCreary  
thru: Lieut. F. D. Garretty

*Frank D. Garretty*

3<sup>rd</sup> Sub Dist U. S. Infy  
+ Sub Asst Commr Bu. R. F. & A. L.  
EB 3/39

Wrapper - (..... Enclosures.)

May 18.



D. 148. Bu R. & A. La 68.

Office Asst. Sub. Asst. Commr.

Bureau of R. & A. L.

Parish of East Feliciana, La.

Clinton, La. May 3<sup>rd</sup> 1868.

Dr. Genl. James.

Asst. Sub. Asst. Commr. &c.

States that planters who work  
labors for one half the crop ex-  
-pose their rations since the  
election. Laborers are destitute  
and suffering. Requests to know  
if one man in each place can  
enter into contract with the rest  
so as to apply for supplies all  
giving first lien on crop, stock &c.  
They will require supplies for  
about two months.

Recd B. R. & A. L. Clinton, La. May 11<sup>th</sup> 1868.

Recd back H. G. J. Sub Dist of La. May 16<sup>th</sup> 1868.

Pro. H. G. J. Sub Dist of La. May 8<sup>th</sup> 1868.

Head Quarters Bu. R. & A. L.

2<sup>d</sup> Sub Dist of Louisiana

Dated Rouge La. May 9<sup>th</sup> 1868

Respectfully forwarded to  
Capt W. H. Sterling A. A. A  
Genl Bu R. & A. L.

From R. L. Gannett

2<sup>d</sup> Sub Dist of La. Sub Dist of La.

St. L. Army & Sub Asst Commr. Bu

R. & A. L.

6<sup>th</sup> 1868



#170.

Office Asst. Sub-Assst. Comm. R.R. & A.L.  
Parish of East Feliciana, Louisiana  
Clinton, La. May 5<sup>th</sup> 1868.

R. H. Sterling,  
Capt. 1<sup>st</sup> U. S. Infy.  
A. A. A. Genl. R.R. & A.L.

New Orleans, La.  
(This Lieut. J. D. Garrett, Sub-Assst. Comm. &c.)

Sir,

I have the honor to report that several of the planters of this Parish who employed laborers to work for one half of the crop this year, and were to advance them the necessary supplies, now refuse to do so because the freedmen voted the Republican ticket. Most of these laborers are in a starving condition, and they cannot procure supplies from any one, as most of the white people would like to see the freedmen starve.

Their crops are far advanced and promise a good yield. (over)



I would respectfully ask to be informed if the head  
men among the labourers, on each place, could not  
make a contract with the others binding them to  
pledge their stock, and full share of the crop  
in payment for any advances made to them,  
and then make application for supplies, through  
the Bureau, taking those who own the most  
as surety on the bond. They will need but very  
little as in two months or so they will have  
corn which they can use for bread and  
also trade for meat.

I am, Sir,

Very Respectfully,

Your Obedt. Servant,

James D. Gray

Asst. Sub-Asst. Comm.

Pres. of R.R. and A.R.



Office Asst. Sub. Asst. to own.  
Bureau of R. F. & A. L.  
Parish of East Feliciana, La.  
Clinton, May 5<sup>th</sup> 1868.

Di Guy James.  
Asst. Sub. Asst. to own.

Applis for blank  
bonds and Affidavits,  
for supplies.

Head Quarters Bu. R. F. & A. L.  
2<sup>d</sup> Sub Dist of Louisiana  
Baton Rouge La May 9<sup>th</sup> 68

Respectfully forwarded to  
Capt W. H. Sterling A. A. A.  
Genl Bu. R. F. & A. L.

Frank D. Garrett  
2<sup>d</sup> Lt 43<sup>d</sup> U. S. Infy. 1st Lt 1<sup>st</sup> Lt  
U. S. Army & Sub Asst Com  
Bu. R. F. & A. L.  
E. J. 5/17

Head Quarters Bu. R. F. & A. L.  
2<sup>d</sup> Sub Dist of Louisiana  
Baton Rouge La, May 13<sup>th</sup> 68  
Respectfully returned to Mr. Jas De Grey  
A. S. A. Com<sup>r</sup> Bu. R. F. & A. L.  
Frank D. Garrett  
2<sup>d</sup> Lt 43<sup>d</sup> U. S. Infy 1st Lt 1<sup>st</sup> Lt U. S.  
Army & Sub Asst Com Bureau  
Bu. R. F. & A. L.  
E. J. 5/31

Head Quarters  
Bureau R. F. & A. L.  
District of Louisiana  
New Orleans, La. May 11<sup>th</sup> 1868.

Respectfully returned to  
Mr. James De Grey, A. S. A. C.  
Parish of East Feliciana, (thru  
Lt. F. D. Garrett) with the  
information that the blanks  
applied for within have, this day  
been sent to him by mail, direct.

By order of  
Bvt. Maj. Gen. R. C. Buchanan U. S. A.  
Assistant Commissioner.  
M. W. H. H. H.  
Captain 39<sup>th</sup> Infantry.  
Act. Asst. Adj. General.

Rec'd R. F. & A. L. Clinton, La. May 18<sup>th</sup> 1868.  
Rec'd back H. J. 2<sup>d</sup> Sub Dist of May 13<sup>th</sup> 1868  
Rec'd H. J. 2<sup>d</sup> Sub Dist of La, May 8<sup>th</sup> 1868



#169.

Office Asst. Sub-Asst. Comm. R.R. & A.L.  
Parish of East Feliciana, Louisiana,  
Clinton, La. May 3<sup>rd</sup> 1868.

N. H. Sterling,  
Capt. 1<sup>st</sup> U. S. Arty.  
A. A. A. Genl. R.R. & A.L.

New Orleans, La.

(Thro' Lieut. F. D. Gamett, Sub-Asst. Comm. &c)

Sir,

I have the honor to  
request that six set blank bonds, and twelve  
sets blank affidavits be furnished for the  
use of this office.

I would respectfully ask that they be forwarded  
via Tangipahoa.

I am, Sir,

Very Respectfully,

Your Oth. Servant,

James D. Grey  
Asst. Sub-Asst. Comm.  
R.R. & A.L.



Office A. S. A. Com B. R. F. & A. L.  
Parish East Feliciana, La.  
Clinton La. May 5<sup>th</sup> 1868.

Dr Grey James  
A. S. A. Com B. R. F. & A. L.

Requests that six (6) copies  
Blank Monthly Report &  
Supplies Received &  
Issued to planters

Recd B. R. F. & A. L. Clinton, La. May 18<sup>th</sup> 1868  
Recd B. R. F. & A. L. Clinton, La. May 13<sup>th</sup> 1868  
Recd B. R. F. & A. L. Clinton, La. May 8<sup>th</sup> 1868

Head Quarters B. R. F. & A. L.  
2<sup>d</sup> Sub Dist of Louisiana  
Baton Rouge La. May 9<sup>th</sup> 1868

Respectfully forwarded to Captain  
W. H. Sterling A. S. A. Com  
B. R. F. & A. L.

Frank D. Garrett  
2<sup>d</sup> Lt 43<sup>rd</sup> N. I. Infy 1st Lt 1<sup>st</sup> N. I. Army  
Sub Dist Comd B. R. F. & A. L.  
May 17<sup>th</sup>

Head Quarters B. R. F. & A. L.  
2<sup>d</sup> Sub Dist of Louisiana  
Baton Rouge La. May 13<sup>th</sup> 1868

Respectfully returned to Mr. Jas De Grey  
A. S. A. Com B. R. F. & A. L.

Frank D. Garrett  
2<sup>d</sup> Lt 43<sup>rd</sup> N. I. Infy 1st Lt 1<sup>st</sup> N. I. Army  
Sub Dist Comd B. R. F. & A. L.  
May 11<sup>th</sup>

Head Quarters.  
Bureau R. F. & B. Lands.  
District of Louisiana.  
New Orleans, La. May 31<sup>st</sup> 1868.

Respectfully returned to Mr.  
James De Grey, A. S. A. Com  
of East Feliciana (thru Secy  
J. D. Garrett), with the infor-  
mation that the blanks ap-  
plied for within, have this  
day, been sent to him by mail,  
direct.

By order of  
B. R. F. & A. L. Comd. B. R. F. & A. L.  
Assistant Commissioner.  
M. H. Warren  
Captain 39<sup>th</sup> Infantry  
Act. Asst. Adjt. General



#172.

Office Asst. Sub-Asst. Comm. R.R. & A.L.  
Parish of East Feliciana, La.  
Clinton, La. May 3<sup>rd</sup> 1868.

W. H. Sterling,  
Capt. 1<sup>st</sup> U.S. Inftry.  
U. A. A. Genl. R.R. & A.L.

New Orleans, La.

(Thos' Genl. F. D. Saville, Sub-Asst. Comm. &c.)

Sir:

I have the honor to  
request that six (6) copies blank Monthly  
Report of Supplies Received and issued (to  
planters) be furnished for the use of this  
office.

I am, Sir,

Very Respectfully,

Your Obedt. Servt.

James Do Grey  
Asst. Sub-Asst. Comm.  
R.R. of R.R. & A.L.



L. 147 Bu R F & A L.

Office Asst. Sub. Asst. Comm.  
Bureau of R. F. & A. L.  
Parish of East Feliciana, La.  
Clinton, La. May 5<sup>th</sup> 1868.

Dr. Grey James  
Asst. Sub. Asst. Comm. ec.

States that J. B. Plummer,  
contracted with 6 freedmen to work  
for half the crop. Plummer to  
advance supplies during the  
season, since the election he  
refuses to do so - he has drawn  
one month's supplies from Bureau.  
The laborers are suffering for want  
of ration. Asks for instructions  
in the case.

Recd. Bu R, Clinton, La. May 27<sup>th</sup> 1868.  
Recd. Bu R, Clinton, La. May 26<sup>th</sup> 1868.  
Recd. Bu R, Clinton, La. May 8<sup>th</sup> 1868.

Head Quarters Bu R. F. & A. L.  
3<sup>d</sup> Sub Dist of Louisiana  
Baton Rouge, La May 9<sup>th</sup> 1868

Respectfully forwarded to Capt  
W. H. Sterling A. A. A. Genl  
Bu R. F. & A. L.

From K. L. Garrett  
3<sup>d</sup> St 43<sup>rd</sup> 14. S. Infy Bt 1<sup>st</sup> St 14. S. Army  
& Sub Asst Comm Bu R. F. & A. L.  
E. B. 15

Headquarters Bu. R. F. & A. L.  
3<sup>d</sup> Sub Dist of Louisiana  
Baton Rouge La May 20 1868

Respectfully forwarded to Mr James  
De Grey Asst Sub Asst Comm Bu  
R. F. & A. L.

From K. L. Garrett  
3<sup>d</sup> St 43<sup>rd</sup> 14. S. Infy Bt 1<sup>st</sup> St 14. S. Army  
& Sub Asst Comm Bu R. F. & A. L.  
E. B. 15

L. 147 (Bu. R. F. & A. L., La.) 1868

HEADQUARTERS  
BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN AND ABANDONED LANDS,  
STATE OF LOUISIANA.

New Orleans, May 18<sup>th</sup>, 1868.

Respectfully returned to Mr James  
De Grey, Asst. Sub. Asst. Comm.  
(Thro Lieut J. D. Garrett,  
Sub. Asst. Comm.)

The men will not be discharged,  
and under the circumstances the  
crops will be held by the Bureau  
until after the claims of the  
freedmen shall have been ad-  
judicated.

By order of  
Brig Maj Genl A. C. Buchanan,  
Asst Commissioner.

Charles W. Warren  
Capt 3<sup>d</sup> U. S. Infantry,  
Actg Asst Adjt General

5/31



#171.

Office Asst. Sub-Asst. Comm. R.R. & A.L.  
Parish of East Feliciana, Louisiana,  
Clinton, La. May 5<sup>th</sup> 1868.

W. H. Sterling,  
Capt. 1<sup>st</sup> U. S. Inftry.,  
A. A. A. Genl. R.R. & A.L.

New Orleans, La.

(This Lieut. F. D. Garrett, Sub-Asst. Comm. &c.)

Sir,

I have the honor to report that Mr. J. B. Plummer, entered into written contract on March 11<sup>th</sup> 1868, with six (6) freed people, stipulating that he would give them one half of the crop, they paying their own expenses.

He was to advance them their rations, and for that purpose made application and drew one month's supplies from the Bureau in April, but now refuses to furnish them any longer as they attended the election. He called at this office and stated that he would not renew his application. His laborers are now out of supplies and cannot procure any



from any source; they will have to leave the place and their crops, which is very promising, to work elsewhere, perhaps, only for their rations.

I would respectfully request to be informed of what action I shall take in the matter.

The contract, bond and affidavit of J. B. Plummer were forwarded to Headquarters, N.O., from this office on March 19<sup>th</sup> 1868.

I am, Sir,

Very Respectfully

Yours Obt. Servt.

James D. Grey

Aest. Sub. Aest. Commr.

Br. of R. R. and A. L.



New Orleans La

May 20<sup>th</sup> 1868

W. W. Wood

Genl. & Co.

Forwarded Invoices and  
Receipts to be signed  
and returned.

Recd Office ASAC May 25/68



HEADQUARTERS,  
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,  
Office of Assistant Commissary of Subsistence.

# 114

New Orleans, La., May 20

1868

Mr Geo L Dunwoody  
~~At Home~~  
Clinton La

Sir

I have the honor to transmit herewith duplicate  
Invoices and receipts for rations shipped you on the  
18<sup>th</sup> inst per steamer Lady Gay: you will please  
sign receipts and return them to this Office at  
your earliest convenience

Respectfully yours  
Obl Servant

W. W. Wood

2<sup>nd</sup> Lieut 1<sup>st</sup> Inf Reg A. C. S. Bureau



Headquarters B. R. I. & A. S.  
2<sup>d</sup> Sub Dist of Louisiana  
Baton Rouge La. June 6<sup>th</sup> 1868

Respectfully forwarded to  
Mr. Geo. L. Dunwell  
A. S. A. Comm<sup>r</sup> B. R. I. & A. S.  
whose attention is called to  
the endorsement of Captain  
Lucius H. Warren A. S. A.  
Gen B. R. I. & A. S.

Frank D. Garretty  
2<sup>d</sup> Sub Dist of Louisiana  
+ Sub. Asst. Comm<sup>r</sup> B. R. I. & A. S.  
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Recd. B. R. I. & A. S. Clinton, La. June 11<sup>th</sup> 1868.  
Mr. H. C. 3<sup>d</sup> Sub Dist of La June 6<sup>th</sup> 1868

B. R. I. & A. S. La 68.

Office D. I. & A. S. G. M.

New Orleans La June 1<sup>st</sup> 1868

Respectfully forwarded to

H. Warren, Capt 39<sup>th</sup> U. S. I. A. S. A.

Gen, and attention invited to

endorsement of Lt W. W. Wood

a. s. a. c. B. R. I. & A. S. which not

explicitly sets forth the reasons

for not adopting the method

suggested in letter of Mr

Geo. L. Dunwell a. s. a. c., and

I would respectfully suggest

that Lieut Wood's recom

mendation be approved

By Command of

Brigadier General R. C. Buchanan

At A. S. A. S. G. M.



B. R. I. & A. S. La 68.

Head Qrs. Bureau A. S. & A. S.

New Orleans La June 3<sup>d</sup> 1868.

Respectfully returned to Mr. Geo. L.

Dunwell, (thru Lieut F. D. Garretty.

Sub. Asst. Comm<sup>r</sup> 2<sup>d</sup> Sub District).

Attention directed to endorsements

of Lieut W. W. Wood, A. S. A. S. - at these

Headquarters - hereon - which are

approved.

By Command of

Brigadier General R. C. Buchanan

Special W. W. Wood

Captain, 39<sup>th</sup> U. S. Infantry

Actg. Asst. Adj. General.

6/13/19

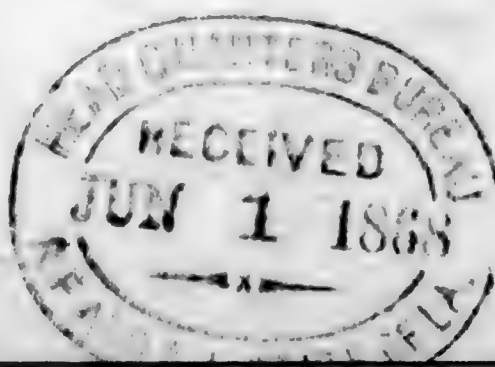


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Recd. R.R. W. A. L. Clinton, La. June 11<sup>th</sup> 68.  
Pro<sup>ts</sup> H. C. G. & Sub Dist of La June 6<sup>th</sup> 1868

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 New Orleans La June 1st 1880  
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 H. Warner, Capt & Sgt. U. S. I. A. A. G.  
 Chm, and attention invited to  
 endorsement of Lt W. W. Woods  
 a. c. v. O. R. F. & A. R. which most  
 explicitly sets forth the reasons  
 for not adopting the method  
 suggested in letter of Mr  
 C. L. Sumrell a. s. a. c., and  
 I would respectfully suggest  
 that Lieut Wood's recommen-  
 dation be approved

*Cyathophorus*  
*A. A. C. O. R. A. G. N.*



Bros. Burfalka & Co.  
Head Qrs. Bureau A. P. & A. L.  
New Orleans La June 3d. 1868.

Respectfully returned to Mr. Geo. C.  
Dunwell, (thru: Lieut. F. D. Garretty,  
Jut. Asst. Comdr. 2<sup>d</sup> Sub District).  
Attention directed to endorsements  
of <sup>By Lieut. Col. E. C. Byman and</sup>  
Lieut. W. W. Wood, A.C. 5 - at these  
Headquarters - herewith - which are  
approved.

By Command of  
 Bvt. Major General R.C. Buchanan  
*Lucius W. Kane*  
 Captain, 39<sup>th</sup> U. S. Infantry  
 Actg. Asst. Adj. General.



Office Asst. Sub. Asst. Com. B.N.S. & M.  
Parish of East Feliciana, La.  
Clinton, May 28<sup>th</sup> 1868.

Gunnell, Geo. C.  
Asst. Sub. Asst. Com.

Transmits Receipts of  
John East & Joseph Louche  
Nos. - 128 & 131.

States that great  
inconvenience is caused to  
planters going to Port Hudson  
for supplies - it takes 3 days  
for some which time they can  
not afford to lose, gives cost  
of transportation from river to  
Clinton and asks if it can be  
charged on Receipt in New  
Orleans.

Barto. Burk & Ah. L. 1868.  
Asst. Com. Bu. T. & A. L.,  
Office A. C. S.,  
New Orleans, La.,  
June 1<sup>st</sup> 1868.

Respectfully submitted  
to Provost, Lieut. Col. E. C. Roman  
D. O. and A. A. Q. M., with the  
suggestion that Planters re-  
ceiving supplies pay the  
extra transportation within  
mentioned.

If the Government pays  
this by the usual method  
it will greatly complicate  
the business of this Dept.,  
as the accounts will have  
to pass through the regular  
channels at Washington,  
if the amount be only fifty  
cents.

Per within statement  
three (\$3) dollars seems to be  
the average price charged  
for every two barrels.

A former decision from  
the D. O., in relation to  
drayage on supplies, di-  
rects such extra charges  
to be paid by the planter.  
(over)

W. W. Wood  
2<sup>d</sup> Lieut. 1<sup>st</sup> Infantry,  
A. C. S., Bu. T. & A. L.



#20.

Office Asst. Sub-Asst. Comm. R.R.F. & A.L.  
Parish of East Feliciana, La.  
Clinton, La. May 28<sup>th</sup> 1868.

N. W. Wood,  
3<sup>rd</sup> Lieut. 1<sup>st</sup> U. S. Inftry.,  
A. C. S., R.R.F. & A.L.

New Orleans, La.

Lieutenant;

I have the honor  
to transmit herewith, Receipts for Supplies Nos.  
138 and 131, of John East and Joseph Boutes, respectively.

I would respectfully state that great  
inconvenience is caused to some of the planters, who  
apply for supplies, in being obliged to go to Port  
Hudson for them, and especially those who have  
only a few barrels. The distance from here to Port  
Hudson is twenty six miles; some applicants reside  
ten miles North of this place which makes the dis-  
tance they have to haul their freight, thirty six  
miles, which takes a man and team three days to  
accomplish. Amos Taylor, John L. De Lee, and Mike  
Sumpter, have not been able to go or send, as yet.



for their supplies as by taking the stock from the field for three days, at present, would be very injurious to them. If the charges, as below, could be added on the receipt before forwarding from New Orleans, it would greatly accommodate most of those now drawing supplies. I could state in my letter of transmittal with applications, those who need their supplies shipped through to this point.

= charges =

Campbell & Slaughter,	} storing & handling	corn Meal per Bbl	\$ 0.30
Port Hickory, La.		Do " "	\$ 0.25
Clinton & Port Hudson	} Freight.	corn Meal per Bbl.	\$ 1.00
R. R. Co. to Clinton.		Do " "	\$ 1.50
" "		Handling Packages, each,	\$ 0.10

The above charges include all, and will remain the same throughout the season.

I am, Sir,

Very Respectfully,

Your Obedt. Servant,

G. W. L. Darnwell,

Asst. Sub-Asst. Comm.



New Orleans La.  
June 19, 1868.

W. W. Wood  
A. C. S.

Relative to forwarding  
Returns to

Rec'd. R.R.B. of A.L. Clinton, La. June 24<sup>th</sup> 1868.



#242.

HEADQUARTERS,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,  
Office of Assistant Commissary of Subsistence.

New Orleans, La.,

June 19th, 1868.

Mr. Geo. C. Dunnell,

A. S. A. C.,

Clinton, La.,

Sir:

Your communication of  
the 15th inst. has been received.

Owing to the great amount of work to be performed in this office, it has been impossible to forward B/L's and Receipts at the time supplies were shipped, for the past two weeks. This difficulty will be overcome the present month, and the necessary papers will accompany stores in the future as heretofore.

If stores are delivered to planters before the arrival of the proper receipts for signature, duplicate memorandum receipts should be required of them to be held until the proper papers are signed.

Very Respectfully,

*W. W. Wood*

2d. Lieut. 1st. Inf. A. C. S.



New Orleans La  
Dec. 11, 1868

Commr Assistant

Regarding the indebted-  
ness of Mr J. W. Stabford

Headquarters Bu R. I. & A. I.  
2<sup>d</sup> Sub District of Louisiana  
Baton Rouge La. Dec 7<sup>th</sup> 1868

Respectfully transmitted to  
W. H. C. Barton Asst Sub Apr  
Comm Bu R. I. & A. I.

Charles Hill  
Sub Asst Commr Bu R. I. & A. I.  
2<sup>d</sup> Sub Dist of La.  
C. H. 253.

Rec at  
East Louisiana

Recd H. C. B. Sub Dist of La, Dec 7<sup>th</sup> 1868.



HEADQUARTERS

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

Office of Assistant Commissary of Subsistence.

New Orleans, Dec. 4<sup>th</sup> 1868.

Mr. H. E. Barton.

a. s. a. c.

East Feliciana. La.

Sir,

(- Mrs. Mr. C. Hill. S. A. C. Baton Rouge. La. -)

Mr. J. W. Stafford, planter, of your parish, is still indebted to this Bureau, Fifty four dollars & sixty three cents (\$54.63) for supplies advanced.

Should Mr. Stafford have shipped any of his crops marked F. B. U. S. to A. C. S., the amount still due will be deducted from the proceeds of same.

Mr. Stafford has not furnished this office with the certificate of settlement with laborers.

Very Respectfully:

By direction of the Assistant Commissioner

*[Signature]*

2<sup>d</sup> Lieut. W. H. Coffey.

a. c. s. Bureau of F. B. U. S. La.



New Orleans La  
Decr. 7. 1868.)

Education Genl. Supt. of

Requests a report as to  
owners of school buildings  
tc.

East Louisiana  
~~West~~ ia

Recd. Office of Ed. Clinton, La. Dec 13<sup>th</sup> 1868.



1/3 #882 Headquarters, Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,  
(206 ST. CHARLES STREET.)

Office General Superintendent of Education,  
STATE OF LOUISIANA.

New Orleans, La., December 7<sup>th</sup> 1868.

Mr. W. C. Barton  
Asst. Sub. Asst. Comr.  
Parish East Feliciana, La.  
Sir,

Your attention  
is called to letter from this office of date Oct.  
24<sup>th</sup> 1868, containing extract from letter from War  
Department, dated Oct. 6<sup>th</sup> 1868.

Information required, in regard to owners  
of school buildings, has not as yet been received  
from your Parish, at this office — You will see  
that a complete report is forwarded at once.

Very Respectfully,

H. J. Fured,

Act. Supt. U. S. A. and  
Gen. Supt. Education.



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**Bureau of Refugees Freedmen and**  
**Abandoned Lands.**

*Parish of East Feliciana. La.*

Station. **Clinton,**  
**Louisiana.**

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**Tri-monthly Reports.**

For the Year

**1867.**

**249**



Parish East Feliciana, La.  
Clinton, January 10<sup>th</sup> 1867

Sterling W. H.

Capt. 1<sup>st</sup> U. S. Infy.

A. A. A. Genl. B. R. F. and A. L.

New Orleans, La.

Captain.

I have the honor

to report that everything is working along satisfactorily, since my tri-monthly report of Decr. 20<sup>th</sup> 1866, and now. They are contracting for this year. Labor is very scarce and a great many freedmen are holding back and won't go into contract. Thus far I have sold eighteen (18) contracts. Several have applied for the Blank Agreements, but being out of them, was not able to supply the demand. There will be more Government contracts made this year than last. planters say its the only way to make the freedmen stick to their agreement. The freedmen in many cases are selecting new homes, in fact they do not feel safe in contracting in the same place for two years, they fear that in course of time, that the system of hiring in the same place will, eventually, place them in slavery.

I am, Sir,

Very Respectfully  
Yours Obedt. Servt.

James De Grey  
1<sup>st</sup> Lieut. 7<sup>th</sup> U. S. Infy.  
B. R. F. and A. L.  
Parish East Feliciana, La.



Parish East Feliciana, La.  
Clinton, January 20<sup>th</sup> 1864.

Sterling M.H.

Capt. 1<sup>st</sup> U.S. Infy.  
A. A. A. Genl. B. R. F. & A. L.

New Orleans, La.

Captain.

I have the honor to report that everything is quiet and matters are looking favorable. Court is in session at this place and I am happy to say that they have not as many freedmen to try at this term of Court as they had at the last. Last October term there was sixteen (16) freedmen tried at this term there is three (3). There is, decidedly, an improvement, very few cases are reported now for cruelty. Undoubtedly my course towards the parties committing acts of cruelty to freedmen, by having them arrested by the Civil authorities, with the understanding that if the Civil Authorities did not do so, I would have the parties arrested by Military Authority, has put a stop to acts of violence towards the freedmen.

I am, Captain

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt. Servt.

James De Grey

1<sup>st</sup> Lieut. F. R. G. & Gent

B. R. F. & A. L.

Parish East Feliciana, La.

Parish East Feliciana, La.  
Clinton, La. January 21<sup>st</sup> 1864.

Sterling M.H.

Captain 1<sup>st</sup> U.S. Infy.  
A. A. A. Genl.

New Orleans, La.

Captain.

I have the honor to report that nothing of importance has transpired since my last tri-monthly report of the 20<sup>th</sup> inst. The freedmen seem to be dissatisfied and are moving about from place to place they seem loath to enter into contracts and a great many that have went into contracts, (civil) are leaving their employers. Many of them ask exorbitant wages, or shares of the crop, and it seems that they cannot get enough. Most of the planters are giving one half (1/2) of the crop paying all expenses except food clothing and medical attendance others are giving one third (1/3) and pay all expenses, furnishing the freedmen food, clothing and medical attendance. I notice that a great many freedmen have bought horses and are racing about the country, visiting, hunting & using up the money they earned last year and its impossible to get those characters to enter into contract. One great evil exists amongst the freedmen that is, great many are abandoning the wives and children and are getting young wives. The parish is full of these illegitimate children and the number is increasing every day. All I can do or say is of no avail.



Last year their plea was they had not the money to pay for a license and marriage fee, and now they intend to marry but have no stated time. In my opinion, they do not want to marry, but prefer of having from two to four concubines.

I am, Sir,

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt. Servt.

James De Grey

1<sup>st</sup> Lieut. U. S. A. & Agent.

D. R. F. and A. L.

Parish East Feliciana, La.

#1.

Parish East Feliciana, La.

Clinton, La. February 10<sup>th</sup> 1867.

Stirling M<sup>th</sup>.

Capt. 1<sup>st</sup> U. S. Inftry

A. A. A. Genl.

New Orleans, La.

Captain.

I have the honor to report that nothing of importance has transpired since my tri-monthly report of the 31<sup>st</sup> day of January. Planters are complaining that they cannot get the freedmen to work. Many freedmen will not enter into Government contracts, owing to the five per cent tax, and as for civil contracts labor is in such demand that the freedmen have it their own way, work or leave the plantation whenever they please. Several cases have been reported where the freedmen are abandoning their old wives and children

and are taking up with young wives. One case where the parties had lived forty (40) years and raised a large family of children, the old man abandoned his old wife, and now has a young one. advising freedmen of the importance of marrying they all complain of having no money. District Clerk Charles Thru (\$1) dollars for a marriage license and the Minister or Magistrate charge five (\$5) dollars for marrying. If Agents of the Bureau could marry parties without waiting what her Minister would marry or not, I think would be beneficial to the freedmen and it would certainly put a stop to them having from two to three wives.

I am, Sir,

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt. Servt.

James De Grey

1<sup>st</sup> Lieut. U. S. A. & Agent.

D. R. F. and A. L.

Parish East Feliciana, La.

#2.

Parish East Feliciana, La.

Clinton, La. Febury 28<sup>th</sup> 1867.

Stirling M<sup>th</sup>.

Capt. 1<sup>st</sup> U. S. Inftry.

A. A. A. Genl.

New Orleans, La.

Captain.

I have the honor to report that the freedmen are working finely and every thing is working smoothly throughout the Parish. Most of the planters speak highly of their labors.



I have approved, and will send by mail, fifteen contracts.  
No complaints are being made as to cruelty as to the freedmen. The whites are better disposed towards the freedmen than any time before. The only trouble is not one half enough laborers can be had.

I am, Captain  
Very Respectfully  
Yours H. L. Lunt.  
James D. Gray  
1<sup>st</sup> Lieut. and Agent  
B. R. F. and A. L.  
Parish East Feliciana, La.

#3. Parish East Feliciana, La.  
Clinton, La. March 10<sup>th</sup> 1867.  
Sterling M. H. Capt. 1<sup>st</sup> U. S. Infy.  
A. A. A. Genl.  
New Orleans, La.

Captain.  
I have the honor to report that nothing of importance has transpired since the tri-monthly report of Feb 28<sup>th</sup> 1867. There has been a great deal of rain in the past two days which has prevented the freedmen from laboring, and caused the planters to make their usual amount of complaints. No case of cruelty has been reported or has any come to my knowledge, all is very quiet in that respect. Owing to incessant rains, causing irregularities in the mail, I have been unable to forward

contracts reported in my last tri-monthly report.  
I am, Captain  
Very Respectfully  
Yours H. L. Lunt.  
James D. Gray  
1<sup>st</sup> Lieut. and Agent  
B. R. F. and A. L.  
Parish East Feliciana, La.

#4. Office Agent B. R. F. and A. L.  
Parish East Feliciana, La.  
Clinton, La. March 20<sup>th</sup> 1867.  
Sterling M. H. Capt. 1<sup>st</sup> U. S. Infy.  
A. A. A. Genl.  
New Orleans, La.

Captain.  
I have the honor to report everything quiet since my tri-monthly report of 10<sup>th</sup> inst. The freedmen are working well and no complaints are being made either by planters or freedmen. Owing to the heavy rain within the past ten days, has suspended all farming operations, with the exception of this, every thing has gone along very smoothly.

I am, Sir.  
Very Respectfully  
Yours H. L. Lunt.  
James D. Gray  
1<sup>st</sup> Lieut. and Agent  
B. R. F. and A. L.  
Parish East Feliciana, La.



Stirling, N.H.

#5. Office Agent B. R. F. & A. L.  
Parish East Feliciana, La.  
Clinton, La. March 31<sup>st</sup> 1867.

Capt. 1<sup>st</sup> Lt. H. H.  
A. A. A. Genl.

New Orleans, La.

Captain.

I have the honor to report that I have visited and inspected several plantations since my monthly report of 20<sup>th</sup> inst. and I find that the freedmen are working satisfactorily and are doing a great deal better this year than they did last year at this time. They have all made better contracts, and are much pleased with this year's prospects. As to cruelty to freedmen, on the 24<sup>th</sup> inst. assault and battery was committed on a colored girl by one John White of Clinton, La. This case was reported to me by outside parties. It appears that in meeting on the sidewalk, that this colored girl's dress happened to touch the lady's dress who was walking in company with Mr. White whereupon White kicked and struck the girl and otherwise maltreated her. I have sent for the girl to know from herself the facts, but for some reason she has not yet come. On the 26<sup>th</sup> inst. George Washington, (col.) was badly cut in several places by two white men when Washington reported the case he could not give me the full name of the parties. As soon as I find out the name I will attend to this case.

James De Grey  
1<sup>st</sup> Lieut. & Asst. B. R. F. & A. L.

Stirling, N.H.

#6. Office Agent B. R. F. & A. L.  
Parish East Feliciana, La.  
Clinton, April 10<sup>th</sup> 1867.

Capt. 1<sup>st</sup> Lt. H. H.  
A. A. A. Genl.

New Orleans, La.

Captain.

I have the honor to report that very little of moment has transpired since my last tri-monthly report. Owing to the incessant rains and the impassable condition of the roads the planters and the freedmen, as a general thing, have remained on their respective plantations. I have, when the weather permitted, visited several sections and found the freedmen in as favorable a condition as could be expected. There is, however, more or less destitution among them, throughout the parish, especially the aged and helpless, who are in great need of rations, and, in many cases, clothing. The laborers seem to abide by the contracts they have made and have gone to work with apparent energy. No cases of cruelty have been reported within the past ten days. A few contracts are still being made and approved.

I am, Sir

Very Respectfully  
Yours Vt. Servt.  
James De Grey  
1<sup>st</sup> Lieut. & Asst.  
B. R. F. & A. L.  
Parish East Feliciana



Office Capt. B. R. F. & Co. L.  
Parish East Feliciana, La.  
Chilton, La. April 20<sup>th</sup> 1864.

Stealing M. H.

Capt. 1<sup>st</sup> Lt. Duff  
A. A. A. Genl.

New Orleans, La.

Captain.

I have the honor to report that considerable labor has been performed since my last tri-monthly report of the 10<sup>th</sup> inst. The weather has been most propitious for planting of late, and they have improved of it. The freedmen in a few cases have not taken the interest they should in giving all their time and labor to planting while the weather is favorable, notwithstanding they are working on shares. When Saturday noon arrives they will cease working, no matter what may be the consequences. Many of the farmers are far behind in their planting, and half a days labor of a dozen of men at this period is of incalculable value. In one case, to-day, I ordered the hands to work this afternoon, in the fields, as they will certainly be benefited thereby at the end of the year. Some cultivate their patch of land on Saturday afternoon, but as a general rule they either come into town or visit their friends in other plantations. I allow the women under no consideration, to work Saturday afternoons. Cases reported at this office since my last report are as follows: April 15<sup>th</sup> Mrs. Slaughter of Port Hudson, engaged minor Holmes, (col.) to carry corn, Slaughter

refused payment therefor, and threatened to shoot him. Referred minor Holmes to Civil Authorities. April 17<sup>th</sup> Simon Hancey, (col.) ill-treatment of self and family by his employer David Young, viz: insufficient food, uncomfortable shelter and cruelty. Substantiated by E. Johnson, white, ordered S. Young to pay Hancey and deliver up his, Hancey's property, and cancelled agreement (civil). April 18<sup>th</sup> Sam Williams, reputed on the eve of Monday morning a woman while his wife and five children are still living. Ordered him to support and care for his family, and warned him of attempting another marriage. April 19<sup>th</sup> John Ouelton, beat Isaac Thompson, (col.) and accused him of bringing strangers to steal his (Ouelton's) corn. Referred to Civil Authorities. April 19<sup>th</sup> Mr 1<sup>st</sup> of March, J. D. Kirkland, brought a boy, Charles, (col.) to this office and had him bound, stating that he was an orphan to-day. The father, Aaron Buchanan called and demanded his restitution - ordered accordingly. No contracts have been entered into between planters and freedmen since my last tri-monthly report. April 20<sup>th</sup> case - Lucinda D'Amma, (col.) with permission of her mistress, took her husband from his work, driving the family carriage, and brought him to Church. Her employer S. Barfield, admonished her for doing so, notwithstanding she had had permission. She left Mr. Barfield and would not return. I investigated the matter and found she had always been well treated and she had no just cause to leave. Ordered her to return, and have her lost time, 5 days deducted. James D. Gray

1<sup>st</sup> Lieut & Capt. B. R. F. & Co.



#8.

Office Agent B. R. 7<sup>th</sup> & A. L.  
Parish East Feliciana La.  
Clinton La. April 30<sup>th</sup> 1867.

Stirling M. H.

Capt. 1<sup>st</sup> U. S. Army.

A. A. G. Genl.

New Orleans, La.

Captain

I have the honor to report that considerable business has been transacted at this office since my last tri-monthly report of the 20<sup>th</sup> inst. I have, in the meantime, visited several plantations and found, in a great many cases, that the freedmen were not cared for as they should be. It seems to be a very general practice with some planters to intimidate freedmen, either in engaging, working or paying them off; and in fact in all their transactions. I find there are parties who will, for the least provocation, have a freedman arrested and lodged in jail; some friend of the accuser will then come forward and give bonds for the freedman, take him to his plantation and work him there, perhaps, a whole year without remuneration. If the freedman complains of the injustice, or asks for any necessities, the planter threatens to return him to jail. There is also a class of lawyers here who undertake these cases; charge the freedmen from fifty to one hundred dollars for services rendered in some cases was never brought before a civil court. These people manage to have the freedman sign a note, which they use to some planter, and have the freedman work out the amount. I have also found, during my late visits to plan-

tations, that a great many planters, by threats and otherwise, prevent the freedmen from reporting their cases to this office.

On Friday last, the 24<sup>th</sup> inst. I directed an order to the Mayor of this town prohibiting processions, headed by bands of music, and other demonstrations, in honor of Confederate dead. The Mayor handed the order to the Sheriff, who immediately put a stop to all proceedings. Several people, in fact most of the citizens, as all the business places were closed, visited the cemetery, but in a private manner, as addresses were made, nor was there any public mayor. The most prominent citizens of the parish do all in their power to conform with the laws now existing, but there is also a class of people who avail themselves of every opportunity to cause trouble between the white and colored.

The weather of late has been very favorable for planting interests and many farmers have all their crops in the ground. There is considerable more corn planted this year than there was last, as planters can hardly afford to pay \$2.25 per bushel, which has been the average price for it this year, delivered here. Cases reported and acted upon since my report of the 20<sup>th</sup> inst., are as follows: Henry Clay, reports having been beaten and ill-used by his employer, John L. Dade. Clay having been slapped by Mr. Dr. Lee's son with threats of shooting. Clay did not want to return. I protected him accordingly. On this, Dr. Lee had Clay arrested for beating his (Clay's) wife, and compelled him to prosecute him. Clay was released the next day, and is now with his wife on the



plantation of A. S. Howard. This man, John L. De Lee, is one of the worst and most cruel men in the whole parish. Eli Moore, was reported by Laura Kauland, (an old) as having purchased a bed-curt from her over one year ago and for which he promised to pay her four dollars, which he did not do. Ordered him to pay, which he did. Gabriel Hickman, (old) accuses Mrs. Broadway of compelling him to work without remuneration. Broadway has there accepts for \$44.00 advanced to pay costs in a case where Hickman was implicated. Hickman was never tried for the alleged offense - the matter being compromised - yet, a lawyer, here, charged him \$50.00. I am investigating this case. Henry Skipworth, clerk in a drug store, this town, is accused of abusing freedmen who have occasion to visit the store of his employer. John White, clerk in another store, is also charged with the same offense. I had both report to this office when I notified them that such conduct would not be tolerated. William Stone, is reported by his last years laborers as not having settled with them yet. Ordered him to do so immediately. Henry Clay, aged twelve years, reports that his mother's employer, beat and ill-treated him without provocation. Notified him that he would be held responsible for such acts. Thomas Lord reports that Daniel McLain and his son had beaten him. I warned McLain against such acts, as a repetition would render him liable to report at New Orleans. Levi and Murray Orier, boys, attending school in this town, report that Martin Mackey refuses

to allow them to board with their father who is an employee of Mackey's. I ordered Mackey to report and state his reasons for this objection against the boys. I find strange Francis among the people in regard to schools. Some planters are willing to furnish buildings for a school house on their plantations, if a proper place for the teacher could be had for them to board; while others do all in their power to prevent children from attending, as it is, the schools throughout the parish are improving admirably, especially the one in this town which is under a very able and accomplished teacher, who is incessant in her labors for the instruction of her pupils. I am, Sir

Very Respectfully  
Your Obedt. Servt.  
James De Grey  
1<sup>st</sup> Lieut. and Agent.  
B. R. F. and A. L.

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Office Bureau B. F. and A. L.  
Parish East Feliciana, La.  
Clinton, La. May 10<sup>th</sup> 1864.

Schayer Gen. F.

Bot. Lieut. Col. (W)  
Sub. Asst. Comr.  
B. R. F. and A. L.

Baton Rouge, La.

Colonel.

I have the honor to report that since my last tri-monthly report of April 30<sup>th</sup>, considerable trouble has existed between planters and freedmen owing to the registration of names for qualified voters. A misunderstanding



arose among the freedmen to the effect that they must immediately register themselves; and numbers of them left their work, in some cases a whole day, for that purpose. The loss of a single hour, at this season of the year, is of as much importance for the success of a good crop, that I immediately took proper steps to have the freedmen come to town at such times as would not interfere with the interests of their employers or themselves. About three hundred freedmen have registered their names up to to-day. Rising to my attention having been called to the arrest of Herbert and Mulkey, and the investigation of the murder of Daniel Austin, I have been unable to inspect the usual number of plantations during the past ten days. On the whole, the employers and employees appear to be working quite amicably, and although the season for planting has been retarded over a month yet, there is a fair prospect of a good crop, should no early frost destroy the cotton. The following cases have been reported and acted upon at this office since my last report of April 30. Richard Rogers, (col.) reported that his employer, John Robinson, did not give him sufficient food and that his wife was obliged to leave on that account. I wrote to Robinson, who reported here and also Rogers; and upon investigation I found that the statement of Rogers was utterly false and that his motive for so doing was to have his contract annulled so as

to enable him to leave his employer with impunity. I ordered him to return to work and cautioned him against making false statements at this office in future. Henry Morris, (col.) reported by his wife as having abandoned her and her children. I ordered him to support and care for his family which he promised. Caroline Nickley, (col.) reported that herself and husband had not been paid by their employer J. B. Reilly, for labor performed last year. Reilly proved, upon investigation, that he had paid them in full, and the husband of the above also acknowledged it.

I am, Sir,  
Very Respectfully  
Your Off. Servt.  
James De Grey  
1<sup>st</sup> Lieut. & A. S. A. Comm.  
Bureau R. F. & A. L.

Office Asst. Sub. Asst. Comm B & C  
Parish East Feliciana, La.  
Clinton, La. May 20<sup>th</sup> 1867.

Schayer C. F. 1<sup>st</sup> Lieut. Col. &  
Sub. Asst. Comm.  
B. R. F. & A. L.

Baton Rouge, La.  
Colonel.

I have the honor to report that considerable excitement has existed among the colored people, since my last tri-monthly report of the 10<sup>th</sup> inst. on account of the registration. Some planters do all in their power, by threats and other



otherwise, to prevent the freedmen from registering, while in prison their minds with all sorts of nonsensical and treasonable reports; they will tell them, that all who register will be obliged to join the army, that they will be taxed, fifteen, twenty and fifty dollars each; in fact, they use all the intimidation they can control, and as there are only three or four loyal men in the parish, who sides with the colored people, it is no easy matter to keep them posted in their rights. The colored people have all sorts of ideas in regard to the "Military Bill," and will leave their work and come to town. In some cases it has engendered considerable ill-feeling between the employer and employed, but the latter seem to think that new laws have been enacted which give them the right to do as they please; these notions have spread all over the parish, and the strong endeavors of the whites to prevent the colored people from registering causes more or less quarrels which are reported to me. I have been out among the people as much as possible, and endeavored, and in most cases succeeded in settling their difficulties. Since my last report, four cases were reported at this office where planters had made no contracts with their laborers, and now, when the crops are all in the ground they wish to discharge them on some imaginary offence. There is also a case where the parties did not settle last year because the employer would not sell the cotton, waiting till it got higher, in price. He still holds it and will not sell, while the laborers have

been in want for what little they did earn. He was offered thirty six-cents per pound for it last December, but refused, waiting for a larger figure. I consider he ought to be made sell the cotton, or give the laborers their share, and refund the difference of what it was worth last fall and its present value. I find that those who can conveniently keep their cotton, do so, as by that means they can more easily cheat the laborers for, at the end of a couple of years the poor negroes know nothing of his accounts and must abide by what the employer says. Lewis Brown having been reported as run away from his employer, without cause or provocation, I issued an order to have him brought to this office and his case properly investigated. George Ray, was reported as having the child of Mr. Hauser, (col.) and refused to give it up, and also threatened the life of Hauser if he went near the place. Ordered him to give up the child, on the grounds of ill-treatment, and also warned him of making threats in future. Jack Knox, (col.) reports, that Ann Stone, took his child and refused to give it up, she being unable to maintain it. Ordered Ann to deliver the child to Knox, who is sending her to school. William Jackson, (col.) is reported by his employer, J. M. Mullens, as having stolen several articles from him and that when apprehended, he, Jackson, threatened his employer. Mullens who was a member of the "Y. N. F. I. S.", and does all in his power for the comfort of his people. I ordered Jackson to report here, but he



having repented, and begged Mr. Mullins' pardon, and promising to do better in future. Mr. Mullins requested me to acquit the order, which I did.

Marion Chapman, a very infamous man had three children bound to him by me in February last. Lately, several reports have been made that he abused and beat the children that he did not clothe or feed them as he should. These facts were also reported yesterday when I ordered Chapman to deliver the children up to their grandmother, which he did only when I informed him that I would compel him to do so. There is a set of people in this parish who are leagued in with the civil authorities, who are all rebel, and wish to have things all their own way; these people are the most bitter and offensive in denouncing the Government and all its actions; and spare no pains to get the colored people into trouble. I have another case under consideration where three children bound by the civil authorities, are held as though they were still slaves, by a man, who is also one of this class of conspirators against the freedmen. No colored person will live with these people, so they are obliged to resort to the most despicable means to have their labor performed. William Pipes, (col.) reported by his wife as having deserted her and her children, and taken up with another woman - ordered him to report here and answer to the charge. I consider that those people who have lived together before and during

the war, should be compelled to support their offspring. There are several cases in this Parish, where men have left their wives and children, and taken up with younger ones, while the children who are thus abandoned by their father are very often brought to a verge of starvation.

I am, Sir,

Very Respectfully

Yours Obedt. Servt

James De Gray

1<sup>st</sup> Lieut. U. S. A. S. A. to com.

Bureau R. F. & A. L.

Office Asst. Sub. Asst. Comm. R. F. & A. L.

Parish East Feliciana, La.

Acadia, La. May 30/1877.

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Rever. Lieut. Col.

Sub. Asst. Comm.

R. F. & A. L.

Baton Rouge, La.

Colonel.

I have the honor to report that since my last tri-monthly report of the 20<sup>th</sup> inst. eleven cases, brought before this office have been satisfactorily settled. 3, for cruelty; 1 for desertion; 1 for collection of debt; 1, stolen mule returned; quarrels &c. I have made contracts for two parties and approved of one. Investigated a case of litigation of Belina C. and (col.) where there is \$6.00 in the hands of (col.). The ration ordered for this place for the month of April, only received here on Friday 29<sup>th</sup>. Have issued to the



indigent and helpless old people. Court is now in session here, and several cases, wherein negroes were implicated, were tried and the parties acquitted. No case as yet has been made out against a freedman. The case of the State against Mr. Remond, was brought up to-day for trial. Several witnesses have been summoned to appear on both sides. Most of my time, the past week, has been consumed in procuring testimony and witnesses for the prosecution of the above case. A person by the name of William Broadway, a very oppressive man to his labors, had five children bound to him three being over age. These children, he was in the habit of beating and ill-using most shamefully - on having a couple of the eldest brought before me, and ascertaining the labor facts, I took the whole of them away, and turned them over to their relatives. Broadway cannot get any labor except in such cases, by compulsion. It is a man that no one will work for on any terms. Sarah Stanley, who had been tried at the January term of the Court, and convicted of arson, had her case appealed to this term when she was acquitted. It seems to have been a conspiracy against her, because she left her employer on account of harsh treatment.

I am, Sir,  
Very Respectfully  
Yours Obedt. Servt.  
James De Grey  
1<sup>st</sup> Lieut. & A. S. Lt. Col.  
B. R. F. & A. L.

Office Asst. Sub. Asst. Comm.  
Remond R. F. and A. L.  
Parish East Feliciana  
Clinton, La. June 10<sup>th</sup> 1867

Schayer, Esq. 7. Brevet Lieut. Col.

Sub. Asst. Comm.

B. R. F. & A. L.

Baton Rouge, La.

Colonel.

I have the honor to report the amount of business transacted since my last tri-monthly report of May 31. Sixteen cases have been reported at this office and settled amicably. Cases of cruelty to freedmen to freedmen and freedmen cheated, 3; husbands abandoning their families 3; parents reclaiming their children, 3; justice of the peace imposing fines on freedmen unjustly, 1; discharging laborers without cause 2; employing freedmen to labor, and not paying them 1; aged and helpless freedmen turned out of doors 1; freedmen killing hogs, 1; freedmen fighting among themselves 2; H. A. Herbert, who reported at this office was turned over to the Sheriff upon his furnishing bonds, was allowed to return home. I went to Jackson, La. and bought a building for a school house for freedmen's children. Have issued ten (10) days rations to fourteen (14) indigent freedmen. Have made two contracts between planters and freedmen. There is more or less quarrelling among the freedmen and it cannot be very well stopped. The prospect for a crop this year is not of the best. There has been a good deal of wet weather, prohibiting the freedmen from working. I have



some will lose their crop.

I am, Sir,

Very Respectfully  
Your obt. Servt.  
James De Grey  
1<sup>st</sup> Lieut. and A. S. A. Co.  
B. R. F. and A. L.

Office Asst. Sub. Asst. Comm. B. R. F. and A. L.  
Parish East Feliciana, La.  
Clinton, La. June 20<sup>th</sup> 1867.

Schayer G. F. Prevot. Lieut. Col.  
Asst. Sub. Asst. Comm.  
B. R. F. and A. L.

Baton Rouge, La.  
Colonel.

I have the honor to report that since my last tri-monthly report of the 10<sup>th</sup> inst. the following cases have been brought before this office and acted upon, viz: - One charge of incest, was dismissed. Wife abandonment 1; failing to comply with contract 1; discharging laborers without cause 2; threatening to shoot 1; threatening arson 1; disposition 1; Cruelty 5; including one case of extreme cruelty, where three brothers, without the slightest provocation, pumpeed upon, and beat in a shameful manner one of their laborers. Refused to Civil Authorities, who had a warrant issued for the arrest of the parties. Contracts between planters and freedmen are still being made, having attended to two the present week. The Revd. Mr. Brakenman of New Orleans, and formerly Post Chaplain at Baton Rouge, at the latter

part of the war, is in town and making arrangements for the purpose of erecting a church for the freedmen, which will also be used as a school house. Mr. Brakenman has had appropriated, by the Christian Commission, the sum of \$4000.00 for this object, and which he proposes expending on this building. This will materially advance the freedmen both in morality and intelligence, as there is no regular place of worship in this section of the parish.

The weather during the past ten days has not been altogether in favor of the planters, the daily showers of rain has caused the grass to grow with such rapidity and in such abundance that it is almost impossible for laborers to keep ahead in scraping cotton or ploughing corn.

I am, Sir

Very Respectfully  
Your obt. Servt.  
James De Grey  
1<sup>st</sup> Lieut. and A. S. A. Co.  
Bureau B. R. F. and A. L.

Office Asst. Sub. Asst. Comm. B. R. F. and A. L.  
Parish East Feliciana, La.  
Clinton, La. June 30<sup>th</sup> 1867.

Schayer G. F. Prevot. Lieut. Col.  
Asst. Sub. Asst. Comm.  
B. R. F. and A. L.

Baton Rouge, La.  
Colonel.

I have the honor to report the amount of business transacted at this office since my tri-monthly report of the 10<sup>th</sup> inst. as follows: Twenty one cases of the



following characters have been disposed.

Two compliance with contract, Adultery, threatening to shoot, insufficient and bad ration, interfering with laborers, swindling freedmen and cruelty. Nineteen cases have been amicably settled. Two cases of cruelty occurred of which the names of the parties and date of action. I respectfully submit. June 30<sup>th</sup>. John Stone, planter, committed assault and battery on the person of Emanuel Williams (col.) with a dangerous piece of wood, and also threatened to shoot him. The case was referred to the civil authorities, and the Magistrate before whom it was brought issued a warrant for Stone's arrest and he was bound over to the next court in October, in \$100<sup>00</sup> bail. C. P. Butler, a notorious ex-rebel captain, on June 24<sup>th</sup> committed a most brutal assault on Sylvester Perry, (col.) by kicking him in the face and striking him over the head with a piece of board. Butler was arrested by the civil authorities and released by giving bail for \$100<sup>00</sup>, the whole affair being a mere farce on the part of the authorities.

One case of swindling occurred in the town of Jackson, a few days ago. Daniel Davis, (col.) bought notes and mortgages of some town property to the amount of five hundred (500) Dollars. After the surrender he was told by the seller of the notes and mortgages, Mr. Brown, and also by his attorney Mr. Watliff, that they were perfectly good. Davis on their recommendations, took the documents and also possession of the property which he improved to the amount of three hundred (300) Dollars.

a few days ago, one half of this property was sold by succession sale and the other half now offered on private account.

I am, Sir,

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt. Servt.

James De Grey  
1<sup>st</sup> Lieut. <sup>and</sup> A. S. C. C.  
R. R. <sup>and</sup> A. L.

Office Asst. Lieut. Asst. Comm. R. R. <sup>and</sup> A. L.  
Parish East Feliciana, La.  
Clinton, La. July 10<sup>th</sup> 1867.

Schayer, G. F.

Brevet Lieut. Col.

<sup>and</sup> Lieut. Asst. Comm.

R. R. <sup>and</sup> A. L.

Baton Rouge, La.

Colonel.

I have the honor to report that twenty eight (28) cases have been brought to the notice of this office since my last tri-monthly report of June 30<sup>th</sup>, as follows: Beating, kicking and ill-using freedmen; abandoning wife and children, charging laborers for Saturday afternoons; stock breaking into crop; refusal to allow laborers to have stock to cultivate their patches; accusing freedmen of stealing; laborers running away from their employer &c., all of which have been settled with satisfaction to all parties. One case was referred to the civil authorities. On the 24<sup>th</sup> inst General Cyrus Hamlin, of New Orleans, arrived the colored people of this parish, in the duties as citizens and gave them some advice as to their interests and in assisting assiduously in the future.



of freedmen on the occasion was the largest ever witnessed in this town. The weather, during the past ten days, has been so unfavorable to planting interests, on account of the incessant rains, that many planters have serious doubts of being able to raise a cotton crop; in some sections of the parish whole plantations have been inundated causing a total loss of the labor of the past six months.

I am, Sir,

Very Respectfully,

Your Obt. Servt.

James D. Greig,

1<sup>st</sup> Lieut. 4<sup>th</sup> A. S. U. S. A.

Bureau R. 4<sup>th</sup> A. S. U. S. A.

Office Asst. Sub. Asst. Comm. R. R. 4<sup>th</sup> A. S. U. S. A.

Parish East Feliciana, La.

Clinton, La. July 20<sup>th</sup> 1864.

Webster, M. H.

1<sup>st</sup> Lieut. 2<sup>d</sup> R. G. 4<sup>th</sup>

Actg. Sub. Asst. Comm.

Bu. R. 4<sup>th</sup> A. S. U. S. A.

Baton Rouge, La.

Lieutenant.

I have the honor to report that thirty one (31) cases have been brought to the notice of this office since our last tri-monthly report of the 10<sup>th</sup> inst. as follows: Riot on plantation interfering with laborers; failing to work according to contract; working laborers twelve and fourteen hours per day; leaving employers without cause; stealing; failing to settle with laborers for 18<sup>th</sup>; failing to furnish proper rations; quarrelling among the

freedmen; keeping minor children without the consent of parents; Assault, threatening to kill; discharging laborers without cause; seizing stock &c.; used by freedmen; failing to furnish proper stock &c. to cultivate plantation; abandonment of wife and children; refusing to make contract with laborers; taking freedmen's corn to feed employers stock; freedmen having two or more wives &c.; One case of assault was referred to the civil authorities, all the others were satisfactorily settled at this office. I have visited nine plantations during the past ten days and found the crops as stated below. I have made three new contracts between planters and freedmen, and also approved of four.

The cotton crop promised well, up to within ten days past, but the continuous rains of the last six weeks have put much of it irretrievably in the grass and to add to the troubles of the planters and laborers the boll and army worm have made their appearance and are spreading with great rapidity throughout the parish, which, if they continue as they have commenced it will certainly destroy the crop. Some prominent planters of this parish give it as their opinion that enough cotton will not be raised to replace the seed planted; many farmers during this season, have refused to furnish laborers, as agreed with provisions. The corn crop is large for the labor employed and, it is said, was rarely ever better than it is this season. In this parish the supply will be equal to the demand, a very unusual occurrence in this section. There is thirty (39) aged and helpless destitute colored people in this parish which have come



to the notice of this office, most of these are  
cripples, while others are blind and others  
enfeebled by old age.

I am, Sir,

Very Respectfully  
Yours Obedt. Servt.  
James De Grey  
1<sup>st</sup> Lieut. and A. S. A. G.  
B. R. F. and A. L.

Office Asst. Sub. Asst. Comm. B. R. F. and A. L.  
Parish East Feliciana, La.  
Chilton, La. July 31<sup>st</sup> 1867.

Webster, Wm. H. 1<sup>st</sup> Lieut. F. R. G. and  
Actg. Sub. Asst. Comm.  
B. R. F. and A. L.

Baton Rouge, La.

Lieutenant,

I have the honor  
to report the following cases, of which there are  
twenty-one, which have been brought to the  
notice of this office since my last tri-  
monthly report of the 30<sup>th</sup> inst. all of which have  
been settled except two, one for cruelty and  
one for assault, which were referred to  
the civil authorities. The cases are: Adultery;  
leaving employers without cause; stealing a  
buggy; enticing laborers to run away; cruelty;  
failing to furnish rations; carrying fire-arms  
on plantations to intimidate freedmen; refusal  
to give laborers their share of the food  
they pull; dissatisfaction of employers  
with laborers; Assault; laborers refusing to  
work; reclaiming children; Swindling  
freedmen and arresting freedmen without  
cause. The planters, since my last

report, seem to be gaining confidence in regard  
to the cotton crop, although it will not be as  
as expected, yet they expect to realize some  
if the worm does not make its appearance.  
The corn crop is very promising and bids fair for  
a good yield. One contract has been entered  
into between planters and freedmen since my last  
report.

I am, Sir

Very Respectfully  
Yours Obedt. Servt.  
James De Grey  
1<sup>st</sup> Lieut. and A. S. A. G.  
B. R. F. and A. L.

Office Asst. Sub. Asst. Comm. B. R. F. and A. L.  
Parish East Feliciana, La.  
Chilton, August 10<sup>th</sup> 1867.

Webster, Wm. H. 1<sup>st</sup> Lieut. F. R. G. and  
Actg. Sub. Asst. Comm.  
B. R. F. and A. L.

Baton Rouge, La.

Lieutenant,

I have the honor  
to report the following fifteen cases which have  
been brought to the notice of this office since  
my last tri-monthly report of July 30<sup>th</sup> 1867.  
The cases, as a general thing, have been set-  
tled to the satisfaction of all parties con-  
cerned, of these, two were for refusing to pay  
for last year's labor, one for taking laborers  
from the crop to do private work on the plan-  
tation, one for stealing chickens; one for  
fusing laborers with a copy of their names  
(civil); one, discharging laborers without  
any cause; one, threatening to kill.



and battery; two, abandoning their wives and children; two, refusing to work according to agreement; one, refusing to pay for a mule he purchased last year and two, for assault. I anticipate some trouble between the planters and freedmen, as the former are beginning to turn off their hands, owing to the gloomy prospects of the crops. Six weeks ago, three hundred laborers could easily find employment in this parish, and to day, I doubt if there is a single planter who would take a laborer for his board. A number of farmers have ceased "killing" the grass, and have put all hands at destroying the worm. One of the largest planters, here, who employs seventy two hands, told me today, that he did not expect to cultivate forty bales of cotton, owing to the ravages of the worm. I fear that the freedmen will have very little coming to them at the end of the season; they will certainly have nothing if this rainy weather and the worm keep on. I do not apprehend destitution, as there is a sufficient crop of corn for all practical purposes.

I am, Sir,

Very Respectfully,

Your Obedt. Servt.

James Dr. Grey  
1<sup>st</sup> Lieut. and A. S. A. C.  
B. R. F. and A. L.

Office Asst. Sub. Asst. Comm. B. R. F. and A. L.  
Parish East Feliciana, La.  
Clinton, La. Augt. 30<sup>th</sup> 1867

Webster, N. M. F.

1<sup>st</sup> Lieut. F. R. G. and  
Actg. Sub. Asst. Comm.  
B. R. F. and A. L.

Baton Rouge, La.

Lieutenant.

I have the honor to report the following fifteen cases, disposed of at this office, and also other transactions, since my last tri-monthly report of the 10<sup>th</sup> inst. I endeavor, as far as practicable, to settle all difficulties arising between planters and freedmen at this office; those cases of an aggravated nature, I refer to the civil authorities, seeing that justice is done. During the past ten days I have had two cases where planters refused to furnish rations to laborers as per contract; one, refusing to pay over money collected for a freedman; one, Assault; one, discharging his laborers without cause; one, where a father kept his daughter from her husband against her will; this case I have referred to the civil authorities, as the woman resides in an adjoining parish; one, reporting freedmen holding meetings as a nuisance; one, threatening to kill, referred to civil authorities; one, assault and battery, also referred to civil authorities. I have made a duplicate contract for freedmen who desired to have one of their own. I have visited seven plantations within the past ten days, and find the planters in a very despairing mood in regard to the cotton crop. The freedmen do not seem to understand the great responsibility resting on them, either as



several who are, from the present appearance of the crops, about even with their employers, these laborers will have to draw rations for three months more, which will put them so much in debt. A few planters have spoken to me in regard to advising these freedmen who will be in debt at the end of the season, to remain with the same employers next year. This, of course, will be at the option of the laborer, as many planters have given the freedmen more than was necessary, in the anticipation of a good crop, by which means they would have realized a handsome profit on the articles furnished to freedmen. There is some planter, to my knowledge, who insist on the freedmen purchasing from them, most of which is jaw-jaws and flashy apparel which the colored people take at any price. Last week, several freedmen came here from Jackson, and reported that the citizens there had threatened them that if they would hold a meeting there on last Saturday that they would prevent it by force. I wrote to the Mayor of Jackson, stating that if any violence was permitted to be done to the freedmen, who were to assemble to discuss their rights, that he would be held responsible for their acts and for him to prepare to preserve order. The meeting was held and everything passed off quietly.

I am, Sir

Very Respectfully

Your Obt. Servt.

James Dr. Gray

1<sup>st</sup> Lieut. & A. S. A. C. &c.

Webster, Wm. H.

Office Asst. Sub. Asst. Comm. R. R. & A. L.

Parish East Feliciana, La.

Leblond, La. Augt. 30<sup>th</sup> 1863

1<sup>st</sup> Lieut. & A. S. A. C. &c.

Actg. Sub. Asst. Comm.

R. R. & A. L.

Baton Rouge, La.

Lieutenant.

I have the honor to make the following statements as to the amount of business transacted at this office since my last tri-monthly report of the 20<sup>th</sup> inst. There was twenty nine cases reported to me and acted upon during the past ten days, all of which I have been able to satisfactorily settle without having recourse to the civil authorities. one of these was for poisoning chickens and dogs of freedmen, two refusing to furnish rations to their laborers, one freedman beating his wife, two, swindling freedmen in dividing their crops, three refusing to work according to contract, three discharging laborers without cause, one for abandoning his wife and family, one, reclaiming children, two, accusing freedmen of larceny, one, wanting freedmen to work outside of the crops, two, refusing to pay discharged hands, three cases of cruelty, one, refusing a freedman to refusing a freedman to remove his building. On last Monday, I visited the town of Jackson, and had a meeting of the leading freedmen called, at which we organized a school board, employed a colored teacher I who had just arrived from the city, and arranged to have the school opened on Monday next. I presume there will be about



about thirty pupils at the opening. In the New Orleans Times of the 35<sup>th</sup> inst. there is an article purporting to have been written by a gentleman (?) lately from this parish, who states that "the citizens fear an insurrection, in consequence of the insubordinate conduct of the negroes." He further states that club meetings are held in several places at which they come armed and conduct themselves in an insolent and defiant manner. In regard to the above communication in the New Orleans Times, I would respectfully state that the facts as set forth, are utterly false. The papers published here, reproduced the article in the N.O. Times, which created quite an excitement among the people as it was the first they had heard of the coming "insurrection". A colored barbecue was held here today at which there were over four thousand souls. This is the first barbecue the colored people ever held in this parish. I did not notice one single quarrel during the day. This was a striking contrast with the barbecues of the whites before the war, when more or less persons were killed at each gathering. The crops are in about the same condition they were at my last tri-monthly report.

I am, Sir,  
Very Respectfully  
Your obt. Servt.  
James D. Gray  
1<sup>st</sup> Lieut. & A. S. A. C.  
B. R. F. & A. L.

Rebels, Mont.

Office Asst. Sub. Asst. Com. B. R. F. & A. L.  
Parish East Feliciana, La.  
Clinton, La. Sept. 10<sup>th</sup> 1867  
1<sup>st</sup> Lieut. F. R. C. (C)  
Asst. Sub. Asst. Com.  
B. R. F. & A. L.  
Baton Rouge, La.  
Lieutenant.

I have the honor to report the following amount of business transacted at this office since my last tri-monthly report of August 30<sup>th</sup>. The number of cases reported for adjudication were thirty one, as follows: one, for ill-treatment there, that the freedmen have to work the public roads and the whites do not; two, refusing to furnish rations to freedmen; one, compelling freedmen to work outside of the crop; one, where freedmen refuse to do the necessary repairs on the plantation; one, that his son was in jail for killing a cow and he wanted to get him out as the son said it was not he who killed it; one freedman losing his horse to a white man who run away with it, and is not to be found, a wife leaving her husband for another man; three discharging laborers on account of the failure of the cotton crop; laborers refusing to work any longer because the cotton is a failure; freedmen killing hogs and cattle; two, refusing to pay freedmen for last years work; Application to have a coffin purchased and funeral expenses of a freedman paid; keeping the clothing of a freedman who was obliged to leave her situation on account of



of enmities; discharging a freedman because she would not work on Sunday when it was not necessary; discharging freedman for attending club meetings; freedmen accusing each other of stealing chickens; taking care of freedmen against their will, out of the field to feed the stock; freedwoman cannot live with her husband on account of continual ill-treatment; freedmen refusing to go to work early because the early dew was not healthy, and two cases of assault, which were referred to the civil authorities, as also one where a party in Port Hudson, exacted rent from a freedman for the ground he occupies inside the outer works at the above place; this case has been referred to you for information. All of the above cases except the three last, have been satisfactorily settled at this office. The civil authorities, here, are so partial, that when it is in any way practicable, I endeavor, and usually succeed in adjusting all difficulties for freedmen, while if they were to appeal to the courts they would in almost every instance, be condemned, and not infrequently to heavy fines.

"Treatment of Freedmen." The freedmen have, up to a few weeks ago, as a general thing been comparatively well treated by their employers. But since the fact has become established that no cotton will be made, the planters are turning their anger of disappointment on the freedmen. Men whom they represented two months ago as excellent hands, they now denounce as the most indolent dunces.

and assume their former oppressive demeanor and exactness toward them for the least trivial mishap.

"Prospects of the Freedmen." About one half of the planters of the parish, furnish the freedmen with their rations free of charge, and give them one third of the crop; while the other half charges the freedmen with their rations and give them one half of the crop. Most of those of this latter class will be in debt to their employers at the end of the season, the former, who get their rations free, will get a third of whatever is made; in this case the planters are the losers. Another great disadvantage to freedmen, and especially those who are working for half the crop, is that they have too many depending on them for support. As near as I can sum up, I find that there is one hundred and thirty five (135) per cent more consumers than producers among the colored people of this parish.

"The Moral condition of Freedmen." The moral condition of the freedmen is exceedingly flattering considering the difference in their position now to what it was. Drunkenness is almost unknown among them, and their deportment in public and private are themes of general remark by their enemies; they attend church in considerable numbers, and seem to be greatly impressed with the religious exercises. A new house of worship has been lately erected, greatly facilitating them in their meetings. With the exception of a few cases of pilfering chickens &c. they rarely make complaints against each other.

"Fidelity of the married." About the only



real difficulty among the colored people is the infidelity of the married, or the living as such, very few are legally married and the others cannot be persuaded to do so, preferring to remain as formerly, taking whom they may fancy at pleasure. These cases I have been very strict with when they came to my knowledge, endeavoring to have them married, or prohibiting them from taking one and then another.

"Industry of the Freedmen" There has been no idle freedmen in the parish this year; those who came here, I got employment for immediately not allowing them to remain a day idle.

"Colored Schools." There is but two schools for freedmen now open in the parish, one at Oak Grove, and the other in Jackson, the latter was opened on the 1<sup>st</sup> inst., with thirty two (32) pupils. The freedmen are very anxious to have schools, and that, could easily be established in the parish, could proper places for the teachers be had to board. Six schools have been in operation during the year, up to July, when they closed for the summer months. The aggregate attendance was about two thousand and forty (240). The planters seem to be indifferent regarding the education of freedmen, although many acknowledge that it would be to their advantage, if they were educated, yet, they do not seem to use any exertion in encouraging it.

Two citizens of this town, some time ago, proposed opening a night school

for freedmen and made announcements, and called a meeting to that effect, but the reputed disloyalty of the parties caused the freedmen to keep away from their meeting, and only three colored men were present and these, are sympathizers with the "Lost Cause". One of them, was to be a pupil of the new school.

"The coming Election." I presume a colored man will be nominated for the convention from this parish as there is not one white man who is competent and can take the oath. The civil offices of the parish must necessarily be filled by freedmen as there are no whites. There are a few who belonged to the 7<sup>th</sup> Reg. Col. Inftry, who remained here after they were mustered out of the service, but they need reconstructing even more than the "natives"; and very few of these can either read or write.

"The town Quarantined." At a meeting of the town Council on the 7<sup>th</sup> inst. they passed resolutions quarantining this place. No person is allowed to enter the limits of the town, from any infected place, or from any point on the Mississippi river, without first obtaining permission from the Mayor. Goods are also prohibited from being taken into town.

"Epidemic Diseases." No cases of yellow fever or cholera have, as yet, been known to exist, still, the parish is far from being healthy. Physicians are very busy.

"Discharging freedmen on account of loss of crops." I fear that many freedmen will be turned off from the plantations, owing to the failure of the cotton crop. Two can



have just been reported to me. The planters see that they cannot, under any circumstances make enough to pay expenses and they will not. I am sure, keep their laborers until the end of the year as they agreed to. If they are compelled to keep them on the plantation they will refuse them rations. As the freedmen have no place to go to. I doubt not but what many of them will suffer.

I forwarded a report regarding the above to Lieut. L. O. Parker, A. A. A. Genl. through you, dated the 5<sup>th</sup> inst., asking for information as to how to proceed in such cases.

I am, Sir,

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt. Servt.

James D. Gray  
1<sup>st</sup> Lieut. and A. P. A. G.  
B. R. F. and A. L.

#181. Office Asst. Sub. Asst. Comm. B. R. F. and A. L.  
Parish East Feliciana, La.  
Clinton, La. Sept 30<sup>th</sup> 1867.

Parker, L. O. 2<sup>nd</sup> Lieut. 1<sup>st</sup> U. S. Inftry.  
A. A. A. Genl.  
B. R. F. and A. L.

New Orleans, La.

This Lieut. Wm. H. Webster, Actg. Sub. Asst. Comm. &c.  
Lieutenant.

I have the honor to report that thirty four (34) cases, for adjudication have been brought before this office since my last bi-monthly report of the 10<sup>th</sup> inst., as follows:

Wife beating, one; seduction, one; refusing to pay laborers for last years work, four; Bona fide, two; stealing corn from freedmen, two; discharging laborers without cause, six; compelling laborers to work outside of the crop, one; claiming minor children, two; freedmen taking off cotton without permission, one; freedmen refusing to work according to agreement, three; refusing to give up clothing of discharged freedwoman, one; cheating freedmen in settling their accounts, one; prohibiting freedmen from holding club meetings, one; stealing fire-wood of freedmen, one; turning off an old freedwoman whom they had raised, one; refusing to furnish freedmen rations, three; refusing to pay freedmen after having worked, one; stealing corn &c., from employes, one; and two cases of assault and battery which were referred to the civil authorities.

"Treatment of Freedmen" The treatment of the freedmen on the plantations I have visited during the past ten days, is not of the most flattering; the failure of the crop has discouraged almost every planter, and with few exceptions, they exact from freedmen more than the agreements call for. The freedmen, in every case, refusing to work under an agent or overseer compels the planters to attend the plantations themselves, and not being used to it, they very often have serious difficulty with the freedmen; laborers wishing to have their own way, having an interest in the crop, and the planters ordering directions to be followed.

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"Prospects of Freedmen." The prospects of the freedmen are very bad and I fear many will be destitute at the new year. In anticipation of a good crop, in the early part of the season, they made purchases, through the planters, which will now, in almost every case, bring them in debt. Another serious disadvantage that freedmen will have to contend with, is that not one half of the laborers will be employed next year, that there was this. There is several reasons for this; one, that most of the planters, who are already largely in debt, will not be able to meet their liabilities, and cannot be supplied the coming season; and the uncertainty of the crop will compel those who are able to cultivate, to employ the least number of hands possible. The two of the largest planters of this parish informed me that they would not keep over ten or twelve next year out of sixty and seventy they have this, and these, they will pick from those they now have. The freedmen's prospects, as far as I can learn, is far from being encouraging; this fact, renders them careless, as they know they will have nothing at the end of the year, and a great many seem to work only mechanically.

"Schools." I have established a school, since my last report, on the plantation of J. N. Taylor, which will open on Monday next, the 3<sup>d</sup> inst. The school in this town has not been opened as yet, I fearing that

the prevailing epidemic should reach there, it would have to be closed. I will, however, have it in operation in a few days.

"Discharging Freedmen without cause." An unusual number of cases where planters have discharged their labour on account of the failure of the crop, have taken place the last few days. In all these cases I have obliged the planters to keep up with their agreement as they would certainly exact it did they have the opportunity; and I think, as the season advances, that a greater number will be turned off.

"The feeling between Whites and Blacks." The feeling between the whites and blacks, at least the latter who attend club meetings, and they pretty much all do, are not of the most flattering; the whites use every exertion to discourage them in voting the Radical ticket; they have put several conservative candidates in the field and often use threats if their hands will not vote as they say.

From all I can hear, I anticipate some trouble at the coming election, and some of the best citizens of the parish are of the same opinion. Some three weeks ago when the freedmen carried arms to the meetings, it created some fears among the women and children; but I immediately ordered that no arms of any description should be carried. I informed the freedmen that no danger would result from it. I also wrote to the Mayor of Jackson, informing him that he would be held responsible for any acts of violence, as threatened, by the citizens of his town, towards freedmen.



I have approved of two contracts during the past ten days.

I am, Sir,  
Very Respectfully  
Yours obt. Servt.  
James De Grey  
1<sup>st</sup> Lieut. & A. S. A. G.  
B. R. F. & A. C.

#205. Office Asst. Sub. Asst. Comm. B. R. F. & A. C.  
Parish of East Feliciana, La.  
Clinton, La. Sept. 30 1847.

Lee. J. M. 1<sup>st</sup> Lieut. 39<sup>th</sup> U. S. Inftry.  
A. A. A. Genl. B. R. F. & A. C.  
New Orleans, La.

This Lieut. Wm. H. Webster, Actg. Sub. Asst. Commr.  
Lieutenant.

I have the honor to report that since my last tri-monthly report of the 20<sup>th</sup> inst. thirty-two cases have been brought to my notice, most of which have been disposed of. The remainder are under consideration. No cases of cruelty have been reported nor was any of the complaints of such a nature as to be referred to the civil authorities.

The nature of the several cases are as follows: Obtaining freedmen's wages without his consent, 1; freedmen refusing to work, 3; discharging freedmen without cause, 9; wanting a freedman to pay for a mule he never got, 1; freedmen stealing corn, 1; assault, 3; refusing to allow freedmen to register their names as voters, 1; freedman accusing a colored woman of theft, 1; planters reporting that they cannot get along with their freedmen as the latter will not work &c., 3;

freedwoman leaving two of her small children on the plantation, alone, and going off for all night - case happens frequently, 1; laborers refusing to comply with their contract, 3; freedman killed another's hog willfully, 1; refusing to furnish rations to freedmen, 2; freedman stealing potatoes out of another's patch, 1; freedman refusing to pay for a gun he borrowed and then sold, 1; claiming guardianship of minor children, 1. Most of these cases have been settled to the satisfaction of all parties concerned. "How freedmen are working": As a general rule the freedmen are not working with advantage to themselves or their employers but there is no doubt but that the latter are much to blame for the carelessness with which the freedmen attend to their labors. When the worm was destroying the cotton plant, the planters, invariably, so discouraged their laborers by telling them that they would be so much in debt at the end of the year, and that as soon as the cotton was gathered they would not keep them any longer &c., that the freedmen became indifferent as to the result and went to work simply because they were obliged to. The colored people here, are hardly capable of making their own calculations, and they will, usually, believe all that is told them, and in this the employer will take advantage of them by all manner of falsehoods. Several freedmen are being turned off of the plantations, while some have by their own accord, endeavored to earn



little between this and the New York, when they see that they will get nothing from the crop.

"Treatment of freedmen by Employers." The treatment of the freedmen by the employers seem to be growing worse. On the several plantations which I have visited during the past ten days, I find that the employers are very severe in denouncing the freedmen as lazy, not willing to work &c., &c. They, the planters, attribute the failure of the cotton crop to the labourers, while they, as near as I can judge are the ones in fault, having planted too much land for the number of hands they had to cultivate it. The very rainy season we have had caused a great deal of lost time, which rendered the labourers unable to weed out the grass, which kept gaining on them till the worm made its appearance. The only reason, that I can see, why there is not a better crop in this parish, is that the freedmen in endeavoring to cultivate the whole they had planted, would only do half justice to it, thereby injuring the whole crop.

"Colored Schools." There is only one colored school in operation in the parish, and that, one, in the town of Jackson. Owing to the number of cases of sickness in the parish, I deem it prudent to put off the opening of the several schools until the first of November, when I presume, there will be seven or

eight. The opening of the Seminars and white schools here have been postponed for one month in account of the sickness. The school in Jackson, is doing remarkably well, they having had no teacher there since one was mobbed, beaten and left for dead, out side of the town, last year. "General Condition of Plantations." The general condition of the plantations of this parish is not very promising. I am informed by some of the principal planters, that the wealthiest among them will hardly pay expenses, while those who are furnished by factors in New Orleans, must necessarily lose considerably.

"Condition of the crop." It is hardly possible, as yet, to estimate the amount of cotton that will be made, but it will probably be about one third of a crop. The corn crop is good and I presume there is sufficient raised for the consumption of this parish during the coming year.

"The kind of crop raised." The only crops raised in this parish is cotton and corn and a few acres of sweet potatoes. The freedmen have not availed themselves of the land allotted to them for garden purposes, very few having cultivated their "patches"; many did "lay out" their gardens &c., at the beginning of the year, but after a few weeks, allowed the grass to cover up all they had planted, when they abandoned it altogether.

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"The Elections." Owing to some mismanagement in making out the poll-books, several freedmen were unable to vote; they would go to the poll of their ward, sometimes within a mile of their residence and find their names was not there, they would go to the next, with the same result, they would then come to Clinton, and still be unable to vote. Some freedmen walked from poll to poll on the 27<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup> and still could not vote. Those who came here for information could not find the Registrars. In the country, the planters also did considerably to prevent the freedmen from voting; they told them there would be no election, that it was postponed till November etc., and those of the freedmen who were positive of it, were told that the polls did not open till four o'clock, the hour at which it closed. I have been informed of this by the commissioners (colored) of election. No case, as yet, has been reported directly to me. As far as I can learn, not more than a dozen of white men voted in the whole parish. The freedmen, one and all, who had an opportunity to vote, cast the same ticket viz - for a convention and for J. P. Kershaw, white, of West Feliciana, and John H. Cair and Richard Lewis, (col) of this parish for Delegates thereto. "Colored men as jurors." About eighty colored men have been summoned as jurors to serve at the coming term of the Court to be holden here next month. Among these, several have

called at this office for information, not knowing what the summons referred to, or what they had to do. In most cases I have been successful in explaining to them the duties they would have to perform, but a few of the number who called here could not be made to understand the position they were to assume. These, I must remark, were young men, of the dullest comprehension, a class, in all communities who are ignorant, and willing to be so, of the duties and responsibilities of citizenship. There was, also, about thirty white men drawn as jurors. I have not heard of any dissatisfaction on their part to serve with freedmen, but I have not the least doubt that many will object. I know there are some among them who have proven to be the colored man's bitterest enemy. No doubt, the civil officers here will endeavor to arrange matters to suit themselves and partisans as all of the former have been in the rebel service, viz. the Parish Clerk and the Recorder having lost limbs while in the Confederate Army.

"The Epidemic." There has been five or six cases of yellow fever reported in town here, and two deaths, one of these, near Port Hudson, there is also about forty cases of other fevers in town. The health of the freedmen is unusually good, with the exception of a few cases of chill & fever, they are free from all other diseases.

I am, Sir, &c.  
James De Grey  
J. L. Smith & Co. St. A. L.







revolvere strapped around them. The discussion of politics among the two parties, has died away and nothing is now heard of the ways and means of reconstruction.

"Treatment of Freedmen by Employers": Owing to the unwillingness of many of the freedmen to work according to their agreements, the planters, in these cases, do not treat them as they desire, but it is their own fault. There is exception, of course, but I find that when the freedmen do their duty the planter is not backward in what he has agreed to do.

"The crop." From all the information I can gather I would compute the cotton crop of this parish at one bale to the hand or a total of twenty five hundred (2500) bales. The crop has fallen far short of the expectations of planters, and every week seems to decrease the amount calculated upon. There is a fair crop of corn which will materially assist the planters the coming year, without which they would have been ruined; as it is, many of them will be unable to plant next season.

"Colored Schools": There is, as yet, but two schools for freedmen open in the parish, one at Jackson with thirty five (35) pupils, and the other at Oak Grove with forty one (41) pupils. The teacher at the Jackson school seems incompetent for the duties devolving upon him and many complaints are made by the parents of those attending his classes. As no suitable place can be had in the town for a white teacher, it is almost

impossible to secure a colored person who is capable of giving satisfaction. Some children, who reside in Jackson, and attend the school of Miss Skinner, here, last season, are so far advanced in their studies, that they are, seemingly, as well educated as the colored teachers themselves. "Epidemic." No disease of an epidemic form is as yet in the parish; the few cases and deaths by yellow fever, which we have had seems to have been confined to the victims, as no new cases are reported for the past week. The health of the freedmen is, as usual, good.

I am, Sir,  
Very Respectfully,  
Yr Obedt. Servt.  
James De Grey  
1<sup>st</sup> Lieut. & A. S. A. G.  
B. R. F. & A. L.

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Office Asst. Sub. Asst. Comm. B. R. F. & A. L.  
Parish of East Feliciana, La.  
Clinton, La. Oct 30<sup>th</sup> 1867.

Lee, Jesse M.

1<sup>st</sup> Lieut. 39<sup>th</sup> U.S. Inftry.  
A. S. A. Sub. B. R. F. & A. L.

New Orleans, La.

This Lieut. Wm. H. Webster, Actg. Sub. Asst. Comm. &c.  
Lieutenant.

I have the honor to state that since my last tri-monthly report of Oct 10<sup>th</sup>, twenty three cases have been referred to this office for adjustment, as follows: Outside parties interfering with freedmen in their labor one; claiming and taking away from a freedman a horse purchased from the Government, one;



freedmen refusing to work according to contract, four; planter refusing to give the widow of a deceased freedman, the amount he had earned, one; discharging freedmen without cause, four; planters refusing to pay freedmen their wages, one; store-keepers refusing to exchange a pair of shoes purchased by a freedwoman, that were too small, one; planters refusing to furnish rations to freedmen, two; freedmen who are in debt to their employers, and want to have the whole of their share of the crop delivered to them before having the advance made, deducted, two; planters refusing to divide the crop as per agreement, two; kidnapping a child, one; application to have a crazy woman taken off the plantation and cared for, one; and two cases of assault and battery, referred to the civil authorities.

"How freedmen are making." Fewer complaints by planters against their laborers for laziness, &c., have been made during the past ten days, than for the same period at any time previous. I do not consider by this that they are improving, but merely attribute it to the propitious weather we have had of late for gathering the Southern staple. If the weather was unfavorable, I am sure there would be many reports made, but as it is, the planters seem to improve every hour, considering it to their advantage.

"Court Term and Colored Prisoners." The quarterly term of the District Court to have been holden here on the 7<sup>th</sup> inst. was put off till the 14<sup>th</sup>. On the 15<sup>th</sup>, the Sheriff received an order from Judge Posey, postponing it sine-die, on account of the sickness in the country. I do not see why Judge Posey could not have held court here, as all parties interested, and the jurors, were prepared; and when the order came to postpone, they were greatly

disappointed, having come to town on the 7<sup>th</sup> and then again on the 15<sup>th</sup>. A sickness, more than ordinarily existing, at the time could hardly be an excuse for the procrastination in the matter, as several cases are awaiting action among them, seven freedmen who are in jail, as follows: one, who was put in prison last spring on the supposition of rule stealing; this man, has been incarcerated all summer. One, was put in jail in the month of August, on the supposition that he was "a negro of evil", as he had made threats of burning his employers dwelling, &c. this man has been in confinement since; two for child-whipping, were out on bail, but the bondsmen having no more use for them, turned them over to the Sheriff, on the 7<sup>th</sup>, for trial. One girl for petty larceny; one boy, on the supposition of killing a cow; one man for whipping his wife; and one case pending since last December, where fourteen freedmen are trying to recover what they earned in 1866. Great injustice is done to these people as they will have to remain in jail until January next.

"Colored Schools." No new schools have been opened since my last report of the 10<sup>th</sup> inst. I will endeavor to have most of them open on the first Monday in November. The two that are in operation, are not prospering as I anticipated. The attendance is not marked with any degree of interest, either by parents or pupils.

"The crops." The crops are being gathered but slowly and should a frost come now, it will cut it short, considerably. But very few bales of cotton have reached town, and merchants are pressing planters for their claims.

"Cruelty to freedmen." No cases of cruelty to freedmen have been reported during the past ten days.

I am, Sir, &c.  
 J. J. Deane  
 Sheriff of the District of Columbia



Lee J. M.

#239. Office Asst. Sub. Asst. Comm. B.R.F. & A.S.  
Parish of East Feliciana, La.  
Clinton, La. Oct. 30. 1867.

1<sup>st</sup> Lieut. 39<sup>th</sup> U.S. Inftry.

A. A. A. Genl. B.R.F. & A.S.

New Orleans, La.

(This Lieut. Wm. H. Webster, Actg. Sub. Asst. Commr.)

Lieutenant

I have the honor to report that only four cases have been brought to my notice for adjustment, since my last tri-monthly report of the 20<sup>th</sup> inst. These four cases were reported on the 12<sup>th</sup> inst. since which time neither planter nor freedman has been inside of the office, owing to the epidemic which is now prevailing here. All places of business are closed, and have been for some time, as also the public schools for white children. The number of cases under treatment, is about thirty, out of a population of not more than one hundred and fifty. All those who could leave town, have done so. Several deaths have occurred since my last report. Owing to the suddenness with which the epidemic was announced, and the alarm of those fleeing, the country people have been stricken with the greatest terror, and I was utterly unable to visit any plantation, as they would not tolerate me on the premises knowing I had come from town.

I intended, when the first cases of the fever were reported, some five weeks ago, to remove the office outside of the corporate limits, but the sudden and unexpected fatality in a few days among the citizens, and on the recommendation of the physicians I am obliged to remain in town.

The colored people, so far, are free from

the disease. I doubt whether there will be any business done here in some time, and I doubt whether I will be permitted to visit any plantation till the alarm and the sickness are somewhat subsided.

I am, Sir,

Very Respectfully,

Your Obedient Servant

James De Grey  
1<sup>st</sup> Lieut. and A. S. A. Commr.

#240. Office Asst. Sub. Asst. Comm. B.R.F. & A.S.  
Parish of East Feliciana, La.  
Clinton, La. Nov. 10. 1867.

Lee J. M.

1<sup>st</sup> Lieut. 39<sup>th</sup> U.S. Inftry.

A. A. A. Genl. B.R.F. & A.S.

New Orleans, La.

(This Lieut. Wm. H. Webster, Actg. Sub. Asst. Commr.)

Lieutenant

I have the honor to report that no business has been transacted in Clinton since my last tri-monthly report of Oct. 30<sup>th</sup>, owing to the prevalence of the yellow fever there. At the outbreak of the epidemic all those who could leave, done so. With the exception of two cases of assault and battery, one of which was referred to the civil authorities, and a few cases of a trivial nature, no reports have been made direct to me since my last tri-monthly. In the mean time I have visited several plantations, made settlements for hands, encouraged the freedmen for the winter of 1867 &c.

How the freedmen are working. It is somewhat difficult for me to express the feelings now exists between planter and freedman.



Those who have already settled with their hands, and who propose planting next year, look at the failure of the crop this season as being mostly on account of the freed men who did not work as they should have done. I am thoroughly convinced that the freedmen are greatly to blame, as they would not, as a general rule, be dictated to either by their employers or their agents, in fact they will not have a white person dictate to them.

This, naturally causes planters who have their all invested to have ill-feelings towards their hands. I find where the freedmen have worked according to agreement they are on the most cordial terms with their employers.

As yet, the planters have not, as far as I can learn, gone to extremes, but I would not be surprised if they did ere long.

How Freedmen are working:

The complaint of the planters against their laborers for laziness &c., is very great; there is few exceptions in this Parish where the employer speaks of his hands with any degree of gratitude. At present there is comparatively little work to be done on plantations, i.e. plaiting sails, repairing marts &c. The ginning and baling of cotton takes but few hands and in places where there is several laborers, the employers generally allow them to go off and work for themselves until the end of the year. I cannot report favorably for the way the majority of the freedmen have worked this season, there are many who have done exceedingly well, but the greater part of them lack that energy which is necessary for the success of agricultural pursuits.

Depredations by supposed Freedmen: In the lower

part of this Parish where the crops for the most part have been gathered and the freedmen charged, the planters are greatly perplexed at the continual loss of their cattle and hogs; they charge the freedmen with killing them and on most plantations they are engaged in stabling and penning their stock. No one has been detected in these acts but hides of hives &c. have been found in many out of the way places.

Destitution Among Freedmen: I fear that starvation will overtake many of the colored people of this Parish ere long. On the 8<sup>th</sup> inst. in going from one plantation to another, on foot, a distance of three miles, on the Clinton and Patuxent R.R., I met five different freedmen who asked me if I knew where they could get work. Two of these were sitting on the track, at a road crossing, eating an ear of raw corn. When they saw me they hid the corn and enquired, when I came up, if I could inform them where they would find work. Most of the colored people are without means having made nothing this year, and being unable to find employment they must necessarily suffer.

The crops: The near the final picking of the cotton the loss seems to be the result. One plantation that worked fifteen hands, twelve freedmen and three whites, cultivated ten bales of cotton out of one hundred and twenty seven acres planted, they did not plant any corn which makes it still worse. From all the information I can gather I am still led to believe that not more than one bale of cotton will be made to each working hand in the Parish as previously reported in my tri-monthly of October 10<sup>th</sup>. There will be a great decrease in the number of acres planted next year.



I presume there will be a falling off of at least one third if not more. Colored Schools: Owing to the epidemic now prevailing in the Parish, I have further postponed the opening of the schools for some time, as planters will not allow the children of freedmen to leave the plantations. Under the circumstances I deem it prudent to extend the opening some time. The Jackson school is still in operation as also the one at Oak Grove but in each there is but few pupils. I have one new school house which I had erected on a plantation, but cannot open it just yet for the above reasons.

The epidemic. The epidemic, yellow fever, which we had hoped to escape broke out on Oct. 24<sup>th</sup> and has increased with rapidity ever since. After part of the citizens had left and all places of business being closed, and no one coming to town, I removed the office four miles out of town on the mail route leading to Port Hudson, Jackson and Bayou Sara.

Here, I am enabled to see both planters and freedmen, as no objection has been made to them coming to this point. There is now but about one hundred and fifty persons in Clinton, out of a population of fifteen hundred, of those that remained, there has been eighty who have taken the disease, twenty four of whom have died up to today and two lying at the point of death.

Among the deaths there has been five colored persons, three women and two boys, there is also five on the sick list.

The Rev. Mr. Godfrey informed me this morning that he feared the disease would spread among the freedmen, and as they

are almost destitute he thinks many of them will suffer. I hear of no cases in the Parish on the side of the Town. The disease seems to be increasing and all efforts to check it seem to be unavailing.

I am, Sir,

Very Respectfully,

Your Obedient Servant,

James D. Gray  
1<sup>st</sup> Lieut. and A. S. A. Comm.  
Bureau R. F. and A. L.

Dec. J. M.

#243.

Office Asst. Sub. Asst. Comm. R. F. and A. L.  
Parish of East Feliciana, Louisiana.  
Four miles from Clinton, Nov 20<sup>th</sup> 1857.

1<sup>st</sup> Lieut. 39<sup>th</sup> U.S. Inftry.

A. A. A. Genl. B. R. F. and A. L.

New Orleans, La.

(This Lieut. Wm. H. Webster, Actg. Sub. Asst. Comm. R. F. and A. L.)  
Lieutenant.

I have the honor to report that but fine cases have been brought to my notice since my last tri-monthly report of the 10<sup>th</sup> inst. as follows: Assault, one; leaving employees without cause, one; discharging laborers without remuneration, two; and one for theft.

Now Freedmen are working. There seems to be a little more energy in the Freedmen for the past week, as many have gone to work splitting rails at \$1<sup>00</sup> per hundred. A man can earn two dollars per day at this work, and if all those who are now out of employment, would turn their attention to rail splitting or wood chopping, there would be no necessity for issuing rations, except in such cases of old and aged and totally infirm.



say very little now about the working of the freedmen the past season; but many plans are being devised and discussed for the successful cultivation of the Southern staple in future. As yet, no conjecture can be formed of the number who will plant next season, but one fact is certain, that there will be a great falling off in the number of acres compared with this year.

The feeling between Whites and Blacks. The feeling of the whites towards the colored, is very friendly to those who have worked well this, and who are to remain with the same employers, the coming year; but, towards those who did not do their duty the past season, and they are the majority, and to those who have already been discharged, the feeling is not of the most cordial. This class of lazy colored people will not find much hospitality in this parish.

Treatment of Freedmen by employers. The treatment of the freedmen, now, by their employers, appears to be good; for most of them retain only those whom they consider as good working hands. What has become of most of those who have been discharged, or where they pass their time is a mystery to me.

The colored schools. There is but two schools for freedmen open as yet; should the epidemic cease by the first of December next I will have the others re-opened.

The epidemic. The yellow fever seems to have run its course in Clinton. But few new cases are reported, and only three deaths since my last tri-monthly report of the 10<sup>th</sup> inst. No colored people have died of the disease since my last report

and those under treatment seem to be doing well.

I am, Sir,

Very Respectfully

Your obedient servant

James De Grey  
1<sup>st</sup> Lieut. and A. S. A. C. S.

#251.

Office Asst. Sub. Asst. Comm. B. R. F. and A. S.  
Parish of East Feliciana, Louisiana  
Four miles from Clinton, Nov 30<sup>th</sup> 1867.

Lee J. M.

1<sup>st</sup> Lieut. 39<sup>th</sup> Regt. Inf.  
A. A. A. Genl. B. R. F. and A. S.

New Orleans, La.

(This Lieut. Wm. H. Webster, Asst. J. Sub. Asst. Comm. S.)  
Lieutenant,

I have the honor to report that ten cases of a miscellaneous nature have been brought to my notice since my last tri-monthly report of Nov 20<sup>th</sup>. These cases being chiefly on plantations cannot be properly classified, but all of them are in regard to settlements between planters and freedmen. I have during the past ten days visited several plantations and at all of them, had considerable trouble in making a just settlement, the freedmen not understanding that they did not make a sufficient crop this year to pay for the rations they consumed.

How Freedmen are working. I cannot speak very favorably for the way the freedmen are working at present. The unusual wet season which we have had, and the damage of the worm on the cotton plant resulted so unfavorably to the planters that the laborers are far from being satisfied, not being able to command



that they have made nothing. At present there is hardly any work done, and it is with the greatest difficulty that I can induce them to earn a subsistence. The planters are willing to employ many, but they prefer seemingly, to remain in idleness, expecting to receive their full share of the crop, having already indebted themselves to their employers for more than their share of the crop will come to. Those who entered into agreements to work for one third of the crop and their rations, now remain in their quarters and will not even do the necessary repairs of the plantation. When I visit these places they seem to understand my instructions to them, and promise to abide by them; but in a few days they will not mind their employer, and there is no way that I can see to compel them to obedience. I endeavor as much as possible to have the freedmen amenable with their present employers, at least those who propose planting next year, for when they leave where they have been working, and being without means or provisions they must necessarily suffer, or pillage for a subsistence, and I am sorry to say that many freedmen are in the habit of killing bees and hogs in this Parish, but as it is done under cover of night, it is impossible to detect the guilty parties. The planters have lost considerably of late in stock, and they hardly know how to guard what few head they have remaining. Colored Schools. I have been endeavoring for some time to establish schools at all the points where they were last season but I can find no teacher who will un-

undertake the education of the freedmen from the fact that they have no money and cannot pay the tuition of their children. I am at a loss for the successful opening and continuation of the schools. The teacher sent from New Orleans for the Jackson school informed me that he would be obliged to give up his school unless he had more paying scholars. I will make a statement of the condition of the schools of this Parish to the General Superintendent of Education, for his consideration, and request him to suggest what measures I may take for the education of the children of freedmen of this Parish, as it is impossible for parents to even pay one half the usual tuition fee.

The Epidemic. The yellow fever seems to have run its course in Clinton. Only two new cases the past three days, and no deaths.

I am, Sir,

Very Respectfully,

Your Obedient Servant,

James De Grey  
 1. Supt. and A. S. A. Com.  
 Bureau R. F. and A. L.  
 Parish of East Feliciana  
 Louisiana



Lee J. M.

#257. Office Asst. Sub. Asst. Comm. R.R. & A.L.  
Parish of East Feliciana, Louisiana  
Four miles from Schiloh, Dec 10 1867.

1<sup>st</sup> Lieut. 39<sup>th</sup> U.S. Infantry.

A.A.A. Genl. R.R. & A.L.

New Orleans, La.

(This Lieut. Wm. H. Webster, Actg. Sub. Asst. Comm. &c.)

Lieutenant.

I have the honor to report that since my last tri-monthly report of Nov 30<sup>th</sup> I have been engaged in making settlements between planters and freedmen. All the colored people for whom I have settled have made nothing this year, in fact, the majority of them are in debt, when this is the case, I endeavor to have the employer allow the hands a sufficient quantity of corn to last them until the beginning of the new year. In this, I generally succeed. The settlements between employers and the freedmen is tedious, owing to the latter not comprehending why they have made nothing. The most of them went in debt beyond their means, hence their destitute condition. No cases of cruelty, of any description has been reported to me during the past ten days. The only business of the office has been in making settlements, colored schools. I have been endeavoring to get teachers for the Port Hudson and other schools, but I find it impossible, as they will not undertake the position unless they are assured of their salary. The people are so poor that they cannot afford to pay for the tuition of their children. I have opened one new school the past week, on the plantation of Mr. J. M. Taylor, but as yet, there are but few scholars.

I am, Sir,

Very Respectfully &

James D. Gray  
1<sup>st</sup> Lieut. and A.S.A. Comm.

#270.

Office Asst. Sub. Asst. Comm. R.R. & A.L.  
Parish of East Feliciana, Louisiana  
Schiloh, La. December 20 1867.

Lee J. M.

1<sup>st</sup> Lieut. 39<sup>th</sup> U.S. Infantry.

A.A.A. Genl. R.R. & A.L.

New Orleans, La.

(This Lieut. Wm. H. Webster, Actg. Sub. Asst. Comm. &c.)

Lieutenant.

I have the honor to report that since my last tri-monthly report of the 10<sup>th</sup> inst., I have been occupied in making settlements between planters and freedmen. I have also, in the meantime, investigated two cases, as reported elsewhere. No cases of cruelty have been reported to me during the past ten days. All complaints have been in reference to settlements, where freedmen who have made nothing, presume the right to have the share of the crop they worked for, without allowing the planter any remuneration for advances made during the year.

How freedmen are working. Since the freedmen have been made aware that they, as a general rule, have made nothing the past season, they cannot be induced to labor under any circumstances. Planters have offered liberal inducements to them for repairing plantations fences, outbuildings &c. but they, seemingly, prefer to remain in idleness in their quarters without working them to even earn a support for themselves or their families. Treatment of freedmen by employers. The employers, so far, have been very indulgent with their labors. Many who have lost considerably the present season, owing to the failure of the crop, have nevertheless allowed the freedmen to retain a certain amount of the corn, thereby putting them above want for the present. There are some planters who have turned off all their hands being unable or unwilling to have them about the premises, this class numbers but few yet there are many planters who will not work with them.



the number of hands next year they did this moral condition of Freedmen. I am pleased to be able to speak in the highest terms of the morality of the freed people of this parish. They have places of worship and prayer meetings in different sections which are well attended and their general good behaviour is highly commendable. There is, as in all communities a certain class of wandering vagabonds, who temporarily dwell among the people but these I do not class as belonging to this Parish.

Immoral habits of Freedmen. Although the colored population of this Parish are not averse to intoxicating liquors, I cannot say they are addicted to its use; very seldom do I see a freedman under its influence. There is but one place in this Parish, Port Hudson, where I see them enter a bar-room, and this is kept by one of their own color. "Uprising of the Negroes" The great clamor made by some of the white citizens of this Parish in regard to the uprising of the colored people, is wholly without a shadow of reason. Those who fear the "massacre" are such creatures who during the war were either concealed in swamps or deserted their wives, apparel to escape duty in the army. Men who have been through the war fear no "uprising" but those others who delight in alarming women about massacres of negroes, are the very ones who will, eventually, have the colored people so exasperated by their base and cowardly actions, that they may defend themselves when these very same wretches who are now tried to the open stings of women will be the very first to desert them.

Condition of Schools: The condition of the schools, at present, is not very encouraging.

There is two great disadvantages to the thorough organization, this year, of the schools in this Parish. The first is:—that no suitable place can be had for the teachers to board, and the next is, that the colored people cannot afford to pay for the tuition of their children. In the three towns of this Parish, viz:—Belknap, Jackson and Port Hudson, not one single room can be had, with board, in a white family, for a teacher of colored schools. Accommodations can be had from freedmen, but their dwellings and fare are so wretched that a white person could not very well put up with it. Possibly, did the number of paying pupils justify it, a person might be induced to put up with rough fare, but when in a town of over two hundred colored inhabitants a teacher cannot realize more than twenty, or twenty-five dollars per month for his or her services, there is a very small margin left to labor for. All the colored people desire schools, twenty could easily be established in this parish, but the foregoing reasons prevent its consummation. There is, as yet, only three schools in operation one each at Oak Grove, Jackson and Woodlawn, the teachers of the two latter informed me that they could not possibly continue much longer as they could not collect enough money to pay for their board.

General Condition of Plantations. The present condition of plantations is really deplorable. Not over one-third of the cleared land of the parish was cultivated the past season, and from present indications I presume there will be much less next year. That portion not under cultivation is without fence and many places where buildings are yet remaining, they are going to decay for want of proper repairs, which the planters are unable to do. The feeling between white and black. The feeling between the white and colored, except a natural



except a natural antipathy of the former against the latter, who are lazy and worthless laborers, is quite amicable. No complaints are made by freedmen against their employers as formerly, but all seem to try and do for the best. The epidemic. The epidemic, yellow fever, has ceased to exist here. No new cases, and but one death are reported since my last tri-monthly of the 10<sup>th</sup> inst.

On Sunday the 15<sup>th</sup> inst. four freedmen of the town of Jackson, called on me and made a statement to the effect, that on the day previous, (Saturday, 14<sup>th</sup>) they had called a meeting of the colored people, in the school-house, for the purpose of raising funds to pay for the building, and while in the act of collecting the money, a sergeant and two men belonging to the United States Army entered the building, swearing, and ordered every one out or he would cut their heads off &c. The consternation of the freedmen caused such a panic among them, that many rushed for the windows, and in their endeavor to escape, demolished sashes, frames &c. This building was purchased by the freedmen last summer for a school house, and a part payment made at the time. The balance left unpaid was to have been given to the owner as per agreement, this month, hence the meeting on the 14<sup>th</sup>. I visited the town of Jackson and found the above statement correct. The troops, one sergeant and five men of the 24<sup>th</sup> U.S. Infy. arrived in Jackson about noon of the 14<sup>th</sup>. The sergeant went to one C. W. Leattell, a justice of the peace, and a man of most infamous character, who ordered him to proceed to the school-house and dis-

pose that illegal meeting which he did. The building was considerably damaged, and as the freedmen were prevented from raising the necessary means for its payment. I doubt not but what it will be some time ere they can have a suitable school house of their own. The above case is still under investigation, which when completed, will be forwarded to you for your consideration.

At Port Hudson, one Rebecca Ambrose, (col.) rented, at the beginning of the war, a piece of ground from Dr. M. Marsh, which she cultivated in partnership with one Paul Finney, (col.) Tony Stewart, (col.) who claims Rebecca as his wife, and who keeps a small store in the town of Port Hudson, purchased from Barnett and Young, goods to the amount of \$335.00. Rebecca, some time ago shipped six bales of cotton through Barnett and Young, which they seized as also the balance of her crop to pay for Tony Stewart's debt. This case, owing to the refusal of Barnett and Young to give information when called upon, is still under investigation, which when completed, I will forward for your consideration.

I am, Sir,

Very Respectfully

Your Obedient Servant

James De Grey

1<sup>st</sup> Lieut. and A. S. A. G.

Bureau of R. F. and A. L.

Parish of East Feliciana  
Louisiana.







Some planters have partially engaged hands i.e. those whom they know to be good working men. I presume there is, at present, in this Parish, about five hundred (500) freed people out of employment and without any visible means of support. The balance are doing the repairs on plantations, erecting outbuildings and doing various other work for which they get their rations, and in some cases, wages. If it was possible to have them understand their situation I do not doubt but that their present destitute condition might be alleviated by their exercising a little energy to provide for themselves and families. There is plenty of labor to be done throughout the Parish, it may not pay the usual rate, but it would keep out of idleness; and provide for those who are now paupers.

Treatment of Freedmen by employers: The treatment of Freedmen by their employers has, of late, been very considerate. During the summer great dissatisfaction existed among the planters at the careless way the freedmen were working, and several cases of assault and dismissal were reported to me but upon investigation I usually found the freedmen in fault. In cases of assault, which I always referred to the civil authorities, no action was ever taken against the planter beyond his appearing before a justice and giving bonds to keep the peace. On some plantations the hands did just as they pleased.

Grinding us on, the result is, they have ruined themselves and their employers. Where there has been good men no trouble has existed, but on the contrary they have had all the profit - after they desired. The great causes for which the planters were indignant at their laborers

and ill-treated them, was that if they went into the field and enquired of some of them "where is so-and-so?" they would inform him that he or they were off attending to some little business of their own, in town or elsewhere, as the case might be adding "it's all right, we'll make up for them."

The freedmen were also in the habit of carrying their firearms into the field; they would lay it down at some point and during the day should they see a "coon", half a mile from where they left their gun, they would return for it and go in pursuit, they sometimes in this way lost hours together. At their quarters they would fire at small birds &c. which was very aggravating to planters and their families, as they feared a stray shot might hit some of them.

During the beginning of summer when the grass could hardly be kept from getting growing the cotton plant, the laborers, who worked on shares would invariably leave off work at 11 a.m. on Saturdays, and not enter the field until the following Monday morning about eight or nine o'clock. This system was about general throughout the Parish - and on some places, they took the whole of Saturday. Planters would remonstrate with them, pointing out the necessity of laboring for a successful crop; that the more they worked, the more they would have but in vain. This caused considerable ill-feeling towards the freedmen.

Moral condition of Freedmen: The moral condition of the freedmen has been very creditable to them as a class. There are several commissioned ministers of the Gospel among them who hold service every Sabbath at different points in the parish. Large congregations usually attend these meetings and



exhortations of the preachers seem to have a salutary effect upon them. There are a few who do not belong to the church, these are looked upon by the members as beyond the pale of their recognition. The only great mispoint I see against the freed people, is that they will leave their wives or husbands and take up with some other. This great demoralizing influence seems to be chronic among them, for they regard matrimony with as much indifference as though it was a common tart.

The condition of schools: The present condition of the schools is very discouraging to all parties.

Planters cannot afford to supply freedmen with money to pay for the tuition of their children, and as the colored people have not the means, I can hardly see how the schools are to be supported. The teacher of the Jackson school has closed and gone to New Orleans. He informed me that since his arrival there three months ago, he has not made sufficient to pay for his board. Miss Deane, who has been teaching incessantly for over one year cannot command a dollar a day. The freedmen are indebted to her but as they have nothing she cannot collect her tuition fees. She is barely earning a subsistence and living in a negro cabin, and is obliged to continue as she has not the means to return to her home in Massachusetts. A gentleman opened a school here and found, after a careful canvass of the colored people, that he would not have more than ten paying pupils out of over one hundred that could attend, so he was obliged to give up the undertaking. There is two resident

teachers in the town of Port Hudson, but they declined position on the grounds that they could not collect enough to pay for their board. If the planters had the means they would advance to the freedmen as they are in favor of education as the only way for races can live in harmony, but it is impossible for them to provide for the colored children when they can hardly do it for their own. At present there is but two schools open in the Parish, one at Oak Grove and the other at Woodlawn. Perhaps, in a few days, when the freedmen are settled for the year, it may be possible to re-open most of them. The kind of crops raised: The crops raised in this Parish during the past year, was cotton and corn, of the latter, there has been about one hundred and twenty five thousand (125,000) bushels cultivated, or a sufficient supply to last, were it equally divided among the people - three months. Some few planters have a supply of corn sufficient to carry them through the year with the number of hands they propose employing, but the majority will be obliged to purchase. Some planters have made no corn; these are deeply in debt, and it is doubtful if they can get supplies to continue next year. The cotton crop yielded, in this Parish, about twenty five hundred (2,500) bales. The whole cotton crop raised would pay for about two thirds of the meat consumed by the laborers and their families during the year.

The contracts proposed to be made. The planters with whom I have conversed differ a great deal as to what they should allow laborers the coming year. Some propose giving as heretofore, a third of all they make and their ration for others will only give one third and the freedmen to find themselves, some give one fourth



and rations, others propose one third and rations for and above three talis to the hand and one fourth under three talis. Most of the planters will not give as much for labor as they did the past two years, as they contend it is impossible for them to meet expenses if they do. I do not know of one white person in this Parish who has cleared one dollar this year at planting; their losses range from one hundred (100) to ten thousand (10,000) dollars, according to the number of hands employed. One great cause for such a consumption of the receipts on plantations, is the number of women and young children who do not work. On one plantation, near Port Hudson, thirty three men who worked in the field there was twenty eight women who did not earn a cent; the husbands or fathers must provide for these which involves him in debt to the planter, and the latter to his merchant. Cases referred to the civil authorities. Since the publication of Circular No. 8, dated Ad. Gen. B. R. H. and A. L. Dist. of La., N. O. La. Dec. 9<sup>th</sup> 1864 many of the evil disposed planters have taken advantage thereof, refusing to pay or make any settlement with the freedmen, thereby securing to themselves whatever little the laborer may have earned. Planters are well aware that freedmen have not the means to enter suit in the civil courts for what they may have earned, sometimes only a few dollars, yet, it would assist them materially this season. Lawyers will not undertake a freedman's case unless he is paid in advance which the latter is unable to do; if he has the money, he can hardly find security for

costs &c, when the matter is brought into court, and finally, he is obliged to leave his claim to the planter. The civil authorities of this section are not very friendly to the colored man, and all use their influence to bear on the part of the white when the two have recourse to legal decisions. One of the cases lately reported to me and referred to the civil authorities, and no action taken because the plaintiff had not the means to advance counsel fees, is as follows: Carolina Patrick's, (col.) states that he has been employed on the plantation of John M. White, that at the close of the year 1864, he had one hundred and sixty three (163) dollars, as his share of earnings for that year, which he left in the hands of Mr. Bayl Plummer, of New Orleans, who was then, and is now, a partner of John L. White, for the purpose of procuring provisions for him during the year 1864; that now Messrs White & Plummer refuse to pay him what he made this year, and the balance due him for last, that Mr. Plummer went to the city some time ago, taking all the cotton with him, and that he told the hands not to leave until he returned; he has failed to return according to promise, and now Mr. White, wants to drive him and others off the place without a settlement of any kind. Duncan Fisher, (col.) who worked the whole year, at a stated salary, for one Robert McCall and, cannot undertake a lawsuit, as the attorney requires twenty (20) dollars in advance, and security for costs of court which he is unable to procure.

I would respectfully call your attention to the above cases as illustrating many others.



I am sure will be brought to my notice, and  
where I am unable to render any assistance  
to the freedmen.

I am, Sir,

Very Respectfully,

Your Obedient Servant

James D. Gray  
Lieut. and Asst. Surg. U.S. Army  
Roman R. H. and A. L.  
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#1.

Office Asst. Sub-Asst. Comm. B. R. F. & A. L.  
Parish of East Feliciana, Louisiana.  
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1. Lieut. 39th Ms. Inftry.

A. A. A. Genl. B. R. F. & A. L.

New Orleans, La.

(This is Mr. H. Webster Asst. Sub-Asst. Comm. &c.)

Quintus aut.

I have the honor to report that since my last tri-monthly report of Dec. 31-1867, the following six cases have been brought to my notice and referred to the civil authorities for action.

Refusing to give laborers their share of the crop, or make any settlement with them, but obliging them to leave the plantation, five; unjustifiable seizure of stock &c., of freedom by a special constable, one. I have also in the meantime made contracts for two plantations and settled with the laborers of another.

Labor contracts: Very few planters are entering into contracts with freedom for this year; and all those who have already done so have had private agreements, they eschewing altogether the Government blanks as they are sure of having their own way with the civil authorities in such cases. I have, as far as practicable, induced the planters to retain and enter into contract with the hands who are indebted to them for last year's supplies. Specifying in the agreement that all debts due the employer would be paid out of this season's crop. This mode would relieve many of the colored people for the present, but as few have acted upon this I do not know as it will have much effect, for as the season advances, dependency as their inability to obtain means or provisions for cultivating the



year, seems to take hold of the planters and the drooping spirits of the latter is, in a measure, conveyed to the laborers who are still, in most places occupying their same old quarters awaiting the action of employers. Most of the planters now go to a justice of the Peace to have a settlement made with their hands, and as their accounts against the laborers are in a great many cases outrageously high the freedmen are always sure to come out in debt. The justice informs them that the Bureau has nothing to do in the matter and that he is the only qualified person to see to the adjustment of their accounts. It is utterly impossible for a freedman to get impartial justice from any or all of the civil officers of this Parish. I have rarely, since, since I have been agent of this Bureau, made a settlement between planters and Freedmen when I was not obliged to deduct some ridiculous charges made against the laborer. Very few reports of unjust settlements have as yet, been made to me, as the freedmen are very easily intimidated; but after a while I anticipate great trouble from this source. No new schools have been opened since my last tri-monthly report and I fear that it will be impossible to even when have one in this town. A lady cannot teach here as she could not get a place to board, and if there was a suitable place, she could not collect money sufficient to pay her way.

I am, Sir, &c.  
James Dr. Gray  
Asst. Sub-Asst. Comm.

Per. J. M.

#2. Office Asst. Sub-Asst. Com. R. R. F. & A. L.  
Parish of East Feliciana, Louisiana  
Clinton, La. January 20<sup>th</sup> 1868.

1<sup>st</sup> Lieut. 39<sup>th</sup> M. S. Inftry.  
A. A. A. Genl. R. R. F. & A. L.

New Orleans, La.  
(This Lieut. F. D. Garnett, Sub-Asst. Comm. &c.)  
Lieutenant.

I have the honor to report that since my last tri-monthly report of the 10<sup>th</sup> inst., very little business has been transacted at this office, owing to the inclemency of the weather which prevented both planters and freedmen from coming to town. As a general thing, at this season of the year, all parties make up their minds to remain on their respective habitations. The roads, also, are becoming impassible, the creeks and bayous overflowed, and are unusual depressions of spirits pervades the whole community. No arrival or departure of mails at this point during the past three days, and unless the rains abate somewhat it will be many days ere the mail carriers will be able to ford the several streams on their respective routes.

Office Transactions: Since my last tri-monthly report of the 10<sup>th</sup> inst. the following five cases have been brought to my notice and refused to the civil authorities for adjudication, viz: Refusing to settle with, or pay laborers for work performed during the year 1867, two; refusing to settle with, or pay laborers for work performed during the year 1867, three. Luther McKimley, jailer, of this parish, forcibly endeavored to take a double barrelled shot gun from one West, (col.) to satisfy a debt owed him by the father of West, now deceased.



This case was also referred to the civil authorities. Lucinda O'Ammond, (col.) submitted her accounts to me for investigation. On examination I found the prices for articles charged against her by her employer, David Badfield, were double the market rates. This woman has not the means to enter into a law suit and just necessarily lose what little she has made the past season. Hannah Munday, (col.) reports that her employer Thomas Worsham, refused to settle with her; that she worked all last year with two of her sons, and that she cannot get anything for it. She is also unable to undertake a law-suit. Mr. F. A. Dunn, planter, gave Alfred Thomas, (col.) a due bill for \$80<sup>00</sup> on Mr. A. Levi for payment. The latter will only accept the due bill, providing Thomas will take goods for the whole amount, which he refuses as he does not need any. I wrote to Mr. Dunn requesting him to settle with Thomas as the latter would enter suit against him on the due bill.

How Freedmen are working: As yet there is hardly any plantation on which the freedmen have, in the sense of the word, commenced to work. They are shifting from one place to another apparently undecided what to do; the planters, in the mean time giving them no hope or encouragement for the future. There is very few engaged for this year and it is impossible, at present, to estimate how many will be employed.

Planters who one month ago had fair prospects of getting supplies from merchants

in New Orleans, now find that they cannot procure provisions for their own families. No person has applied for blank forms of agreement during the past ten days and I think very few will avail themselves of the Government blanks as they can always have their own way in making a civil contract. From President indications, it will be fully one month ere the several plantations of this Parish will be in operation. The work done now is simply the repairs on the place, for which laborers receive their rations only.

How Freedmen are treated by employers: The treatment of freedmen by employers seems to be very good at present, it is, no doubt, owing to the very small number who are actually employed; no cases of cruelty or ill-treatment has been reported to me since my last tri-monthly of the 10<sup>th</sup> inst. The only dissatisfaction of planters against their hands seemed to be on account of the careless manner with which they attended to their labors, and also the number of days lost attending requadrations, meetings, voting &c. during the past summer.

Moral condition of the Freedmen: There is but seventy seven (77) children and adults attending the three schools now open in this Parish, including one night school; of the whole number there is but twenty eight paying tuition, which makes very little for each teacher - say about twelve (12) dollars per month, each. The pupils in those schools now in operation are making commendable progress in their studies, especially those under Miss Deane, of Woodlawn. Moral condition of the Freedmen: The morality of the freed people seems to be gaining



week, there are very few who now use spirituous liquors, but I presume this is partly attributable to the destitute condition which they are now in, for in all probability had they made a good crop last season many who are now temperate would have indulged in their favorite beverage.

The interest taken in schools by Freedmen. Most of the plantations which I have lately visited do not look as though there was much prosperity in cultivating. Planters have become careless and indifferent in their management, and freedmen follow suit. Much valuable land is, and will be, covered with nothing but boom sedge. Owners of large tracts refuse to dispose of small farms thereby preventing many of becoming settlers. Several plantations are for sale in this Parish, but as the prices range from five to twenty thousand dollars very few can invest to that amount.

Destitution among the Freedpeople: Notwithstanding that the freed people made nothing last year, I hear of no cases of extreme want except those who are aged and the helpless. This class, are truly destitute, but the others in some way, manage to eke out a living. If planters had supplies for another year I do not believe there would be a colored person, (pauper,) in the Parish, for all would find work, and relatives and friends would provide for the helpless.

I am, Sir,

Very Respectfully  
James D. Gray  
Asst. Sub-Asst. Comm.

Marion L. H.

#3.

Office Asst. Sub-Asst. Comm. B. N. F. and A. L.  
Parish of East Feliciana, La.  
Clinton, La. January 31<sup>st</sup> 1868.

Capt. 39<sup>th</sup> U.S. Inftry.

A. U. A. Genl. B. N. F. and A. L.

New Orleans, La.

(Thos. Lint. W. D. Garrett, Sub-Asst. Comm.)

Sir,

I have the honor to report that since my last tri-monthly report of the 20<sup>th</sup> inst. but two cases have been brought to my notice and these were against planters who refused to make a settlement with their laborers, which upon investigation, were referred to the civil authorities.

Destitution of the People: I have also made an inspection of the Parish to ascertain the real facts connected the reports concerning the destitute condition of the people, and find that most of the statements made by different parties are somewhat exaggerated. There is not, as far as I can learn, any destitute white people except the regular white paupers which the Police Jury have, heretofore, provided for, and in a measure, do so yet, but it appears they are unable to continue much longer as there is no funds in the Parish Treasury. The causes of this destitution among the white people is that those (the women) who were in the habit of procuring work now cannot find employment of any kind. The amount they received from the Parish and what little they were enabled to earn usually kept them above want. The freed people are still more destitute than the whites, for not one of them has even received from the Parish, assistance. I believe that one or two were buried by the Parish, which is the



extent of relief afforded to colored people by the Police Jury. I presume there is about forty five totally helpless freed people in this parish, consisting of blind, crippled, old age &c. The apprehended imminent destitution of both whites and colored of this Parish by many of its citizens, may possibly occur if the planters cannot procure supplies to enable them to cultivate their lands. I should say that about one half of the planters are without the necessary means at present, and about one fourth have sufficient means or supplies on hand to carry them through this season. If the planters could in any way procure supplies, very few white or colored persons would require assistance from the Bureau or Parish authorities.

How Freedmen are working: The freedmen are at present comparatively idle as very few planters have made any arrangements for the present year. The colored people are still remaining on the several plantations doing such work as employers need in repairing fences, outbuildings &c. for which they usually get their rations, and in some cases wages. The dissatisfaction at their non success last season caused the freedmen to work now with indifference, this coupled with the fact that very few have entered into any binding agreement, leaves them to accomplish very little labor.

Are Freedmen well treated by Employers: No cases of complaint against employers by freedmen have been made for some time. On such plantations as I have visited the freedmen complain that they do not get their regular rations but as they are under no contract and the planters not having the necessary supplies, are not absolutely neglecting the freedmen.

I do not consider them ill-treated. Providing laborers will do their duty, planters, in almost every case, will treat them accordingly.

The moral condition of the Freedmen: Notwithstanding the wretchedness in which the freedmen of this Parish are placed in now, their good behavior and morality is very praiseworthy. With the exception of some who are driven, by necessity, to the slaughter of cattle and hogs belonging to planters — who can never detect them — they are a very moral class of people and are easily impressed with the duty of uprightness in man.

The condition of Schools: The condition of the schools is, if anything, becoming worse. Two or three have attempted to open one in this town but the few pupils who were able to pay tuition would not justify them in the undertaking. Two of the three now in operation are to some extent, involving themselves and teachers in debt, as they cannot collect sufficient to pay for their board &c. I see no remedy for this evil which will materially retard the education of these people who need it so much.

The interest taken in schools by Freedmen: The interest taken in schools by freedmen is not very creditable to them; but this is owing to their ignorance as they do not comprehend the advantages of an education. There are some freedmen who are exceedingly anxious for the education of their children — who last year sent them four and five miles, daily, to school — but the limited number of schools now in the Parish prevents their from attending.

The general condition of Plantations: The condition of these plantations which are to be cultivated this year, is improving. Since the crops were gathered last season, these plantations were



had the means, had rails split, timber for outbuildings &c. improving the time till ready for planting again this season.

The feeling existing between whites and blacks. The ill-feeling which the whites had towards the freedmen last summer does not seem to exist now. I have no doubt that if the latter abandon the practice of carrying guns to the field and chasing every sparrow and little bird that comes in their way, and be more prompt and faithful at their work, that both parties would get along quite harmoniously together. In the towns there is a class of boys and young men who have a great antipathy against the colored man, but apart from this, the citizens in general are very friendly to the race, and those who deserve good treatment receive it.

Labor contracts. No contracts have been approved at this office, this season, and I do not think that any of those - about half a dozen - who have procured blanks have made any arrangements as yet with their laborers. I presume that most of the planters will have private or civil contracts this year. At this date last season most of the labor contracts furnished by this office had been returned and approved, while this year there is not one. How long this will continue I am unable to say. Planters must come to some definite conclusion ere long, as the time for preparing the soil is fast approaching.

How far the regulations of the Bureau affecting labor contracts have been successful. Those planters who have had Bureau contracts did far better in managing their laborers than those who had not. Most of - in fact all - the principal plan-

planters of this Parish state that the Bureau regulations for successfully managing the freedmen on plantations is indispensable. When laborers disagree with their employers, they usually come to this office and enter complaint; the case is investigated, and their contract read to them, which covers all points that may arise on a plantation, when an immediate decision is given, and after explaining all points to them, minutely, it is understood by all parties, who act accordingly to instructions, putting an end to the question, not as with the civil contracts - at least private ones for planters never have their agreements recorded - for they usually have but one copy, and that is in the hands of the employer. A charge is made against him by his freedmen for violation of contract; he is requested to come to this office; his contract is examined which in all probability is not witnessed; the next point is that the planter has so arranged his document that no matter how the freedmen work, or how much they will cultivate, they are sure to be in debt at the end of the season. For instance, I have seen stipulations, that should any of the plough-horses die during the year, - no matter from what cause, when or where, the freedmen are to pay pro-rata for the same. When I remonstrate with planters for their inconsistent agreements, they usually maintain that that is the only way they can come out even by working freedmen. These people give me, and the laborers considerable trouble as I can scarcely accomplish an equitable and just adjustment between them. This system of contracts is carried on by planters to enslave the freedmen. If the case is brought into court, it is usually before a justice of the peace, who invariably renders judgment in favor of the planter.



The freedmen cannot appeal as hardly one in a hundred has the means to do so. Employers who desire to act fairly with their laborers prefer the Bureau contract and its regulations to any other extant.

I am, Sir,

Very Respectfully,

Yours Obedient,

James D. Greig  
Asst. Sub. Asst. Comm.  
Bureau of R. F. & A. L.

Office Asst. Sub. Asst. Comm. B. R. F. & A. L.  
Parish of East Feliciana, Louisiana  
Clinton, La. February 10<sup>th</sup> 1868.

Warren, L. H. Capt. 39<sup>th</sup> N. I. Infantry.  
A. A. A. Genl. B. R. F. & A. L.

New Orleans, La.  
(This. Limt. F. D. Ganetty, Sub. Asst. Comm. &c.)  
Sir.

I have the honor to report that since my last two-monthly report of January 31<sup>st</sup> the following business has been transacted at this office, viz:

Cases reported by Whites and against Freedmen: Messrs. L. A. Brown and Charles B. Pipes, planters, reported that some of their laborers refused to sign the Bureau labor contract. Upon investigation I found that the reason the freedmen had for refusing was that they feared they would be cheated out of what they might make; they say that the reason why they did not have anything coming to them for their labor the past two seasons was owing to their having signed contracts thereby giving the planters all the advantages they desired over them. Seymour Taylor, planter, applied for an order to have returned to his

his minor children which had been bound to him, and abducted from his place. The above three cases have been satisfactorily adjusted.

Cases reported by Freedmen against whites: William Dumas, (col.) reported that his employer took from him, one and one-half (1½) bales of cotton, sixty nine (69) bushels of corn and forty bushels of potatoes, in payment for a debt of fifty two (\$52) dollars, and that he refuses to allow him the balance of his produce. Richard Williams, (col.) reported that his employer, A. J. Hancey, will not settle with him for last year's labor, or allow him any part of his crop.

Griffiths Major, (col.) also reports that his employer, Isaac Jackson, has refused to settle with him and that he has kept all his share of the crop.

I would respectfully state in reference to the above case and to.

Order No. 5, dated N. O. Jan'y 15<sup>th</sup> 1868. that I have endeavored to have such claims as freedmen have against planters prosecuted, but the lawyers will in no case undertake a suit for freedmen unless they are paid for the same in advance or have good surety for their fees.

The civil authorities, here, inform me that there is no existing law that can compel a Justice of the Peace to issue a writ, or the sheriff to make a seizure on any property unless their fees are secured. Most freedmen not having the means are thus deprived of Justice and their earnings. When I write to a planter requesting them to settle with their laborers, they usually inform that the Bureau agent has nothing to do with them or their settlements, that a Justice of the Peace is the only person they have to deal with.

How Freedmen are working: - The majority of planters not having made any definite arrangements



for cultivating this year, the freedmen, as yet, are not fairly at work and consequently doing very little labor.

The condition of Schools: There does not seem to be any increase in the number of scholars attending the schools now open in this Parish, and I find it utterly impossible to open any new one as parents cannot pay for their children's tuition.

Applications for Supplies: Twenty planters, during the past week, have made enquiries regarding circular instructions of January 23<sup>rd</sup> 1868. but none have as yet, made the necessary application.

I find that many planters who are without means, and now have it within their reach, to cultivate the present season, denounce the action of the Bureau in this matter, in the most bitter terms. They say it is a scheme to get plantations etc, from them in an indirect way.

Labor contracts: Twelve sets blank labor contracts have been furnished to planters, from this office, during the past two days. None has yet been returned for approval. Most of these were issued to parties who propose applying supplies.

Indigent and Helpless: Fifteen indigent and helpless freedmen have applied at this office during the past week for rations. No supplies for quarterly distribution have been received here as yet on "Reports of Indigent and Helpless Persons"; forwarded for the month of December and January.

I am, Sir,

Very Respectfully,  
Your Obedt Servant  
James D. Grey  
Asst. Sub. Asst. Commr.

Office Asst. Sub. Asst. Commr. D. R. F. & O. L.  
Parish of East Feliciana, La.  
Clinton, La. Feb. 21<sup>st</sup> 1868.

Warren, Lucius H. Capt. 39<sup>th</sup> U.S. Infantry.  
A. A. A. Genl. D. R. F. & O. L.

New Orleans, La.  
(Thos. Lint. F. D. Garrity, Sub. Asst. Commr. &c.)  
Sir.

I have the honor to report that since my last tri-monthly report of the tenth inst, ten cases between planters and freedmen have been reported at this office as follows: John McKnely, and Charles Brown, planters, state that their merchants in New Orleans, to whom they shipped their cotton, including that portion belonging to their laborers, have failed and that they (the planters) in consequence are unable to pay the freedmen. These two cases were reported to Head Quarters, N. O. Thos. Lint. F. D. Garrity, in communication #51, dated Clinton, February 14<sup>th</sup> 1868. Mr. D. B. Graham, planter, reported that the merchant to whom he had shipped his cotton in Bayou Sara, had retained the proceeds of seven hundred and eleven (711) pounds which belonged to the freedmen, for a debt that Mr. Graham owed him; this case, was also reported to Head Quarters, N. O. Thos. Lint. F. D. Garrity, in communication #52, dated Clinton, La. February 18<sup>th</sup> 1868.

Alfred Thomas, (col.) reported that his employer had not settled with him for last year's labor, and that his daughter has not received any portion of her monthly wages, which was eight (\$8) dollars per month for the year 1867. I investigated the case and found it substantially correct and referred it to the civil authorities.

Levin Vickers, (col.) stated that he had paid



some plows from Mr. J. L. Nowood, last year, for which he gave his note. Nowood now wants payment of the same. Pickens enquires what he should do in the matter. Informed him that he should pay the note if he was able, and if not, to see Mr. Nowood and ask for time to pay it.

Jimmy Mills, (col.) reported that he was indebted to his employer Mr. E. N. Mason, for last year's supplies, to the amount of seventy five (\$75) dollars and wishes to know if he ought to give him his note for the amount. Informed Mills that he should give Mr. Mason his note for the amt.

Louisa Mitchell, (col.) reported that her employer had refused to allow her any part of her share of the crop which she made last year. This case is under investigation.

Mingo McKrew, (col.) reported that his employer, T. L. East, refused to furnish rations for his children, that all of his family, including his wife, who are able to work, do so. Informed Mingo that if Mr. East did not furnish rations for his children, that he could leave him and engage with some other planter that would.

Prince Scott, (col.) reported that his employer, John McKneely, had not allowed him anything for last year's work, and that his son, Johnson McKneely, had not allowed him anything for last year's work, and that his son, Johnson McKneely, has turned him off the plantation, and even him four house rent to the amount of eight (\$8) dollars, and that Frank Haynes, J. P. has cited him to appear at his court within ten (10) days to answer to the demands of Johnson McKneely.

Samuel Williams, (col.) reported that his

employer, John O. Perry, refused to give him his account and that he has taken from him three (3) bales of cotton, one hundred and thirty eight (138) barrels of corn, eighty (80) bushels of potatoes and thirteen hundred and eighty five (1385) bundles of fodder; and that he refuses to make any settlement, or allow him any part of the same. I would respectfully call your attention to the above case in which I am unable to assist the freedman, and he has no means to prosecute his claim, which if it was not illegally held from him, would enable him to maintain his family, comfortably, all year, besides having them in a starving condition.

How freedmen are working: As yet, very little labor is done on plantations as planters have not made any final arrangements for cultivating this year. Notwithstanding that people are undecided as to the number of hands they will employ or the quantity of land they will cultivate, I have noticed, on the several plantations which I have visited, that ploughing had already commenced. I presume that by the beginning of March, all those who propose farming this year will have commenced operation, when some idea can be formed of the number of acres there will be under cultivation.

The feeling between Whites and Colored: The reduced circumstances of the whites of this Parish, seems to have a salutary effect on their feelings towards the freed people, very few complaints are now made by the latter against their employers, except such cases as are given in the first part of this report, but all seem to be very friendly towards each other.



The condition of schools: There seems to have been a little reaction in the schools of this Parish the past week, the weather has been so favorable of late that a few new scholars, from a distance, have been added to the number already in attendance. I have succeeded in re-opening the Kamps School in this town, with a young colored woman as teacher.

She has but few pupils to begin with, but being a resident of this place she may be able to continue with what little tuition fee she may be enabled to collect from her pupils.

Number of labor contracts approved: There have been but three planters, during the past ten days, who had their labor contracts approved at this office. They do not seem to enter into agreements with that alacrity they exhibited last year.

Laborers refusing to sign contracts: I find that a great many freed people refuse to sign any labor contracts whatsoever, they give as a reason that they have made nothing the past two years on account of the planters having the advantage over them, by having them sign contracts. I generally succeed in making them understand the benefits of labor contracts, but with some, I find it impossible to convince them of the disadvantage that would evidently arise by not having one.

Freedmen registered for employment: I have had circulated on almost every plantation, that all these freed people who were out of employment, should call at this office so as to enable me to procure work for them, but as yet, not one has applied it is not because they are all engaged, for I am sure there is many out of employment, and I cannot give any reason for this procrastination.

Indigent people applying for relief: Four freed people apart from those already reported, have applied for relief during the past ten days, but not having the supplies, I was unable to assist them. The cotton sent from the City on the 3<sup>rd</sup> inst. will be here to-night. It has been impossible for me to send a team to Baton Rouge, for them see now, as no person will go there for a load unless they are paid enormous prices for hauling, on account of the impossible condition of some parts of the road. Two wagons I sent out last week, on different days, broke down, on the way, going, and had to return here. I would respectfully request that all supplies for this Parish, be sent to Port Hudson, as they can be shipped, immediately upon their arrival at that point, by rail here.

Applications for supplies: During the past ten days seventeen (17) applications, by planters, have been made at this office for supplies, in accordance with circular instructions of January 31<sup>st</sup> 1864. As as I have been out of labor contracts and applications, they are waiting until I receive the necessary blanks for which I made application on the 4<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> inst. I am, Sir,

Very Respectfully,  
Your Obedient  
James D. Grey  
Asst. Sub. Asst. Comm.  
Bureau of R. F. and Col.  
Parish of East Feliciana,  
Louisiana



Phil Jan 23

Communication from M. N. Basington <sup>Aut. Jan 18</sup>  
Teacher dated <sup>Jan 14</sup> 1868. to Genl. B. - 13 -  
Stating that for services rendered as teacher  
on the wilderness Plant there is still  
due him \$176 <sup>35</sup> - complaining that  
the Agt. of the Bureau will not collect  
+ pay the same to him - Enclosed  
<sup>Jan 18 1868</sup> Genl. B. <sup>Aut. 14</sup> (through Lt. F. D. Garity - &c)  
to W. H. Webster U.S.A. &c with instructions  
for him to investigate & report whether  
the claim is a just one  
Enclosed as follows



as I can confer  
with them that time

and leave his answer  
him to us and

Respectfully  
Yours  
J. C. Glau

May 13

23.  
Not every informant

J. C. Glau  
Mayor Baton Rouge  
La.

Mayor's Office  
City of Baton Rouge  
Sept 28 1869

Mr. J. C. Glau

18th Street VRC

Sir

The gun alluded to in  
the within communication  
is held under orders from  
the Commandant of the post  
and is subject to be turned  
over to the Arsenal under in-  
structions from the Dept.  
of War. I have no dis-  
position to deprive the man  
of the use of his gun &  
will return it soon



as I can confer  
with Gen. Nathan  
and have his sanction  
to do so

Respectfully  
J. E. Glavin  
Mayor

23.  
Not very important

J. E. Glavin  
Mayor  
John P. Fugate

Mayor's Office  
City of S.F.  
Sept 28<sup>th</sup> 1867

To  
Wm. H. Nichols

18<sup>th</sup> Dist VRC

Sir

The gun attached to in  
the within communication  
is held under orders from  
the Commandant of this post  
and is subject to be turned  
over to <sup>the</sup> Arsenal under in-  
structions from Ord. Dept.  
However I have no dis-  
position to deprive the man  
of the use of his gun &  
will return so soon



Office Bureau R.I. U.S.  
Baton Rouge La.  
Sept. 28<sup>th</sup> 1867

Mr. J. D. Claue  
Mayor Baton Rouge

Sir,

Will you please have the officers who  
took Benj. Richardson's (C) gun from him on  
Saturday return it to him with the understand-  
ing that he is not to bring it to Political meetings  
Hereafter Respectfully

Wm. V. Hobbs  
1st Lieut. V.P.L. U.S. A.S. A.C. Bu. &c



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B.  
Barfield David 4.  
Brown S. A. 12.  
Brown Charles 15.

D.  
McCurry Lucinda 4.  
Dunn Ch. H. 4.  
Heath 5.  
Dunn William 13.



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Jackson Isaac 13.

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L.  
See J. M. 1<sup>st</sup> St. 39 Chap. J. D. A. A.  
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Warren S. H. Capt. 39<sup>th</sup> Regt.

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Williams Samuel 16.

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**MONTHLY REPORT**

OF

*James De Gray*  
*Asst. Insp. Freedmen*

for the Parish of *East Feliciana* La.

for the month ending

*May*  
*31<sup>st</sup>*

1866.

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*June 2<sup>d</sup>*

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Monthly Report of

1<sup>st</sup> Lieut James D. Gray  
for the Month ending on theAssistant Inspector of Freedmen for the Parish of  
31<sup>st</sup> day ofEast Feliciana  
1866.

State of Louisiana,

NAME OF OWNER OR LESSEE OF PLANTATION.	NAME OF PLANTATION.	NUMBER OF FREEDMEN ON PLANTATION.										No. of Schools	No. of Chil- dren attend- ing schools.			NUMBER OF ACRES UNDER CULTIVATION.								KIND OF CONTRACT HANDS ARE EMPLOYED UNDER, AND NUMBER OF HANDS EMPLOYED UNDER EACH.						REMARKS.																			
		WORKING HANDS.					AGED AND HELPLESS.						Male.	Female.	Total.	Acres of Sugar.	Acres of Cotton.	Acres of Rice.	Acres of Tobacco.	Acres of Corn.	Acres of other Cereals.	Total Acres Cultivated.	Rations, Clothing, Quarters, Fuel and Wages.	Rations and Wages.	Wages only.	Share of Crop.	No. of Acres rented to Freedmen.	No. of Acres sold to Freedmen.	Average Monthly Wages.																				
		CHILDREN.		Total.	Male.	Female.	CHILDREN.		Total.	Aggregate.																																							
		Male.	Female.				Male.	Female.																																									
<i>E. J. Norwood.</i>	<i>Norwood.</i>	3	3		2	8			2	3	5	13				35			30	3	15				8	4				1/2 of all crops.																			
<i>W. M. Stone.</i>	<i>Kilbrarno.</i>	3	3	3	2	11	1		3	5	9	20				10			30	3	98	1			10	10				1/2 of all crops.																			
<i>W. M. Murry.</i>	<i>M<sup>c</sup> Murry.</i>	1	1	2		4						4				31			16	6	58				4					1/4 of all cotton raised.																			
<i>L. E. Perkins.</i>	<i>Perkins.</i>	8	4	3	2	17			3	7	10	24				120			80	6	206				17					1/4 of all crops.																			
<i>W. Stewart.</i>	<i>Robbins.</i>	7	5	2	2	16			2	3	5	21				90			60	1	165	2			12	8				1/4 Net proceeds.																			
<i>P. V. Bracy.</i>	<i>Bracy</i>	2	1			3	2	1			3	6				30			10	2	42		1		2					5 00 1/3 of all cotton.																			
<i>L. Simmons.</i>	<i>Simmons.</i>	3	3			6	2		1		8	14				50			35	2	77		3		3					4 00 1/3 of all crops.																			
																											</																						

STATION:

Clinton La.

DATE:

May 31<sup>st</sup> 1866.

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Parish of East Feliciana La.



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**MONTHLY REPORT**

OF

*James D. Brown*  
Asst. Inspr. Freedmen

for the Parish of \_\_\_\_\_ La.

for the month ending

*June*  
*30* 1866.

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*July 7<sup>th</sup>* 1866

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# Monthly Report of

Monthly Report of *James D. Gray 1<sup>st</sup> Lieut (and)* Assistant Inspector of Freedmen for the Parish of *East Feliciana*  
for the Month ending on the *Thirtieth* day of *June* 1866.

**State of Louisiana.**

for the Month ending on the

Thirtieth

day of

June

**1866.**

NAME OF OWNER OR LESSEE OF PLANTATION.	NAME OF PLANTATION.	NUMBER OF FREEDMEN ON PLANTATION.										No. of CHILDREN ATTENDING SCHOOLS.			NUMBER OF ACRES UNDER CULTIVATION.						KIND OF CONTRACT HANDS ARE EMPLOYED UNDER, AND NUMBER OF HANDS EMPLOYED UNDER EACH.					No. of Acres rented to Freedmen.	No. of Acres sold to Freedmen.	Average Monthly Wages. \$      cts.	REMARKS.
		WORKING HANDS.					AGED AND HELPLESS.					Male.	Female.	Total.	Acres of Sugar.	Acres of Cotton.	Acres of Rice.	Acres of Tobacco.	Acres of Corn.	Acres of other Cereals.	Total Acres Cultivated.	Rations, Clothing, Quarters, Fuel and Wages.	Rations and Wages.	Wages only.	Share of Crop.				
		CHILDREN.		Total.	CHILDREN.		Total.	Aggregate.																					
		Male.	Female.		Male.	Female.			Male.	Female.																			
J. V. Bracy	—	2	1		3	2	1	1	4	7				30	10	2	42			1		2			5 00	1/3 of the cotton raised, two suits of clothes to each.			
C. Simmons	—	3	3		6	2		6	8	14				50	25	2	77			1		5			4 00	1/3 of the Cotton and one suit of clothes to each.			
Henry S. Perkins	—	8	4	3	15	1	3	4	8	25				100	30	4	134			3		10			2 00	1/3 of the whole crop raised.			
D. H. Pipes	—	7	7		14			13	9	22	31			140	50	3	193			14					8 00				
O. W. M. Hall	—	3	8		11			3	1	4	15			65	40	2	100			1		10			5 00	1/4 of the whole crop raised and two suits of clothes.			
Wm. Skipworth	Buck Grove	5	3	4	12	2	1	3	6	18				70	60	4	134			1		11			6 00	1/3 of the whole crop raised			
Theodore Flynn	Buck Grove	3	2	1	6	1	4	3	8	14				40	10		50			1		5			11 00	1/3 of the whole crop raised and two suits of clothes.			
S. B. Kelt	—	3	1	4	8	1	1	3	6	14				4	8	3	15			7		2			12 00	1/3 of the whole crop. 7 laborers work in Bridgmont.			
J. A. Chambers	—	14	8	1	23			5	7	12	35			150	60	6	206			23					10 00	for crop and of cotton			
Edward Story	—	2	2	2	6			4	2	6	12			25	23	3	51			2	2	2			10 00	1/2 of the whole crop raised			
E. Davis	—	4	8	1	14	2	4	4	10	24				100	30	2	132			2		12			8 00	1/4 of the whole crop raised			
J. A. Norwood	—	6	6		12			1	2	3	15			94	40	4	138			9		3			10 00	1/3 of the whole crop raised			
Jefferson Courtney	—	3	1	1	5	1	1	4	6	11				20	12	1	33			4		1			12 00	1/3 of the whole crop raised. 10 laborers work for bread & clothes for year.			
E. L. Wood	—	2	4	2	8			2	2	4	12			50	25	4	79			8					12 00	for house girls carrying water.			
Wm. J. W. Hazell	—	9	8	2	19			12	15	27	41			117	80	6	203			2		17			3 00	1/3 of the whole crop and two suits of clothes to each.			
Alfred Tankner	B. Armond	2	6		8			3	6	4	12			40	13	1	33					8			8 00	1/2 of the whole crop raised.			
J. T. M. Matley	Warkfield	9	2		11	1	2	9	12	23				100	30	2	132			1		10			15 00	1/3 of the whole crop raised.			
H. L. Hills	Ballad Place	6	4		10			3	3	6	16			60	50	1	111			10					9 00				
Dr. A. P. Brown	Ashphadel	5	3		8	1		1	2	10				75	14	2	91			1		7			8 00	1/3 of the whole crop raised.			
H. H. Herbert	"	12	10	2	26			8	12	33				180	90	3	273			1	3	22			10 00	1/5 of the whole crop raised and two suits of clothes to each.			
J. L. Woodside	Beech Grove	12	8	1	23	3	12	8	23	46				200	65	3	268					23			00 00	1/3 of the whole crop raised and two suits of clothes to each.			
R. S. Daughn	—	12	5		19	1	10	5	16	35				140	75	8	223			2	4	13			8 00	1/3 of the whole crop raised and two suits of clothes to each.			
J. M. Young	—	13	9	2	26	2	5	4	11	37				300	175	12	487			3		23			12 00	1/2 of the crop raised. Laborers pay for clothes.			
J. W. Harrell	—	10	9		20	1		15	10	24	46			100	75	5	180			16		4			8 00	1/2 of the crop raised			
Ch. Trotter	—	1	3	3	8	1	2	4	7	15				70	50	2	122			8					5 00	1/2 of the crop raised			
Wm. A. H. Pipes	—	5	15	3	26	2	18	12	32	58				150	50	2	202			28					8 00	1/2 of the crop raised			
E. L. Woodward	—	4	5		9	1	2	6	3	12	21			90	53	8	151					9			6 00	1/3 of the whole cotton & corn			
R. J. Puckle	Shady Grove	3	4		7	1	5	3	9	16				50	25	4	79			2		5			10 00	1/2 of the cotton and one third of the corn			
A. S. Norwood	Holly Wood	18	16	5	39			15	6	21	60			300	200	12	572					39			00 00	1/2 of the whole crop raised.			
S. S. Singletary	—	9	11	1	21	3	5	7	15	36				120	65	2	187			1		20			8 00	1/3 of the whole crop raised			
		19	17	3	39	4	28	16	42	84				3230	1532	115	4777			47	111	287			227				
														3130															

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DATE:

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## Ass. Inspr. Freedmen

Parish of



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**MONTHLY REPORT**

OF

*James D. Gray*  
*12th*

Asst. Inspr. Freedmen

for the Parish of *East Feliciana* La.

for the month ending

*July*  
*31<sup>st</sup>* 1866.

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for the Month ending on the

5/1/4

day of

1896

**Assistant Inspector of Freedmen for the Parish of**

Cast Feliciano

**State of Texas**

NAME OF OWNER OR LESSEE OF PLANTATION.	NAME OF PLANTATION.	NUMBER OF FREEDMEN ON PLANTATION.										No. of Schools	No. of CHILDREN ATTENDING SCHOOLS.			NUMBER OF ACRES UNDER CULTIVATION.							KIND OF CONTRACT HANDS ARE EMPLOYED UNDER, AND NUMBER OF HANDS EMPLOYED UNDER EACH.				No. of Acres rented to Freedmen.	No. of Acres sold to Freedmen.	Average Monthly Wage.		REMARKS.		
		WORKING HANDS.					AGED AND HELPLESS.						Aggregate.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Acres of Sugar.	Acres of Cotton.	Acres of Rice.	Acres of Tobacco.	Acres of Corn.	Acres of other Cereals.	Total Acres Cultivated.	Rations, Clothing, Quarters, Fuel and Wages.	Rations and Wages.	Wages only.			Share of Crop.	\$		cts.	
		Male.	Female.	CHILDREN.		Total.	Male.	Female.	CHILDREN.		Total.																						
				Male.	Female.				Male.	Female.																							
Stock Riley		2	1			5		1	3	1	5	10					52				25	1	78			1	4			10		1/3 of the whole crop raised	
G. N. Sunde		7	5	3	3	18			18	20	38	56					140				30	3	173			1	17			3		1/2 " " " " "	
Hatchel & Oliver	Hope Grove	8				8						8					150			100	6	254							8		70		1/4 " " " " "
Gideon White		3				3	1				1	4					12				25	1	38					3		20		1/2 of the cotton Two suits of clothes to each	
W. J. Atkins	Greenwood	6	7	3	2	18			3	4	7	25					90				45	5	140			8	10			10		1/4 of the whole crop raised. Sawing, & medical attend.	
J. R. Freeman	Minora	7	5	1		13	1	1	4	7	13	26					60				60	8	128			2	11			10		1/2 of the whole crop raised	
Mrs. M. G. Gout		10	10	3		23		4	9	15	28	51					200			100	4	304						23				1/2 " " " " "	
E. A. Scott		9	9	4		23			8	12	20	43					250				80	8	338			3	20			6		1/2 " " " " "	
J. S. Redden		3	3			6			5	4	9	15					45				45	1	91			1	5			5		1/2 " " " " "	
Dr. W. K. Kneely		11	17	1		29		4	13	10	27	56					150				70	10	230			3	21			5		1/2 " " " " "	
Ch. Depue		12	17			29			18	27	45	74					400			300	40	740			3	26			7		1/2 " " " " "		
Abbat Woodward	Big Oak	4	5	1		10	2	1	9	12	24	34					75				51	10			2	8			10		1/2 " " " " "		
W. R. Robinson		3				3						3					40				10	70						3				1/2 " " " " "	
W. W. Woodward	Holly Hill	1	2	1		5			2	3	5	10					20				10	2	32			1	4			4		1/4 " " " " "	
W. M. Pool	Woodland	11	18			29	2	2	10	13	27	56					250				80	16	341					29				1/2 " " " " "	
W. A. Edwards		2	4	2		8			2		2	10					60				30	2	92					8				1/2 " " " " "	
R. S. Patrick	Dark Corner	3	1			4			1		1	5					35				35	4	54			1	3			5		Two suits of clothes to each	
Judge M. Dea	Greenwood	17	14			31		1	20	18	39	70					400				30	1	431			31				10		1/2 of the whole crop raised	
W. H. Powell	Magnolia	4	7	1		12			5	7	12	24					100				50	4	154			8	4			10		1/3 of the last cotton raised	
Mrs. M. J. Jones	Dark Corner	6	4			10			1	2	3	13					50				35	5	90					10				1/3 of the cotton	
J. B. Miller	Green River	12	11	2		25	1	2	7	15	25	50					200				60	3	263			8	17						
		120	143	22		73	12	14	38	70	33	162					2799			1241	124	1152			73	239			97				

STATION: Chin-tou La

DATE: August-1<sup>st</sup> 1868

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James De Bray  
1<sup>st</sup> Dist. And. 1<sup>st</sup> Reg. Foot  
Parish of West Feliciana, La.



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**MONTHLY REPORT**

OF

*James Dobrey*  
Asst. Insp. Freedmen

for the Parish of *St. Feliciana* La.

for the month ending

*August*  
*31<sup>st</sup>*

1866.

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**PLANTATION.**

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*James D. [Signature]*  
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2. [Signature]



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MONTHLY REPORT

OF

*James De Grey*  
Asst. Insp. Freedmen

for the Parish of *East Feliciana* La.

for the month ending *September*  
*30* 1866.

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Monthly Report of *James De Grey 1<sup>st</sup> Lieut U.S.A.* Assistant Inspector of Freedmen for the Parish of *East Feliciana* State of Louisiana, for the Month ending on the *30<sup>th</sup>* day of *September* 1866.

NAME OF OWNER OR LESSEE OF PLANTATION.	NAME OF PLANTATION.	NUMBER OF FREEDMEN ON PLANTATION.										No. of CHILDREN ATTENDING SCHOOLS.			NUMBER OF ACRES UNDER CULTIVATION.							KIND OF CONTRACT HANDS ARE EMPLOYED UNDER, AND NUMBER OF HANDS EMPLOYED UNDER EACH.					REMARKS.				
		WORKING HANDS.					AGED AND HELPLESS.					Male.	Female.	Total.	Acres of Sugar.	Acres of Cotton.	Acres of Rice.	Acres of Tobacco.	Acres of Corn.	Acres of other Cereals.	Total Acres Cultivated.	Rations, Clothing, Quarters, Fuel and Wages.	Rations and Wages.	Wages only.	Shared Crop.	No. of Acres rented to Freedmen.		No. of Acres sold to Freedmen.	Average Monthly Wages.		
		CHILDREN.		Total.	CHILDREN.		Total.	Aggregate.																							
		Male.	Female.		Male.	Female.																									
J. W. Haygood	Oak Horse	2	2			4			1	1	2	6				20		12	1	43		1	3				10	00	1/3 of the corn & cotton		
Ap. J. Guffy		5	1	2		13	1		6	5	12	25				15		35	7	107		18									
L. J. Richardson	Myrtle Grove	1	2			3			1	3	4	7				20		12	1	33		1	2				2	00	1/10 of the whole crop. Two bush of all that each		
J. Taylor		7	8	2	2	19	1		23	19	43	62				180		80	10	270		5	14				8	00	1/5 of the whole crop raised		
E. W. Mundy		10	10	3	1	24	2	3	10	10	25	49				160		125	70	295		1	23				70	00	1/3 of the cotton		
J. D. Hawsch		2	4			6			1	2	1	4	10			85		35	2	92											
Auderson		1	4		1	6			4	4	8	12				40	2	35	2	79							6	00	1/4 of the whole crop		
Jack Bennett		4	2	1	2	9	1		4	3	8	17				60		20		80											
Mrs DeLeonard	So Armond Place	3	7	2	1	13			1	5	6	19				65		30	2	99											
Mary & Collinsworth		5	7		3	15			5	8	13	28				70		40	3	113											
E. Sparkman			1			1			2		2	3																			
W. M. Jordan		1	7	5		18	2		12	13	29	47				120		75	2	194											
Henry B. Doty		3	5		1	9	2		2	2	6	10	19			240		10	8	110											
E. Mackard		2	3			5			3	3	8					45		45	5	95											
T. J. Rogers		3	5			8			2	2	4	10				60		20	2	93											
Betha Rogers		4	6	3	1	14			4	5	9	23				65		10	2	127											
David Purfield		3	5	2	2	12	1		2	7	5	13	24			125		40	6	181											
P. M. Roberts		6	5	2		13	3		6	9	18	31				100		40	6	146											
J. Gundry	Green Place	10	5	2	5	22	1		7	5	13	35				100		100	2	202											
H. Brown	Redden Brown Place	4	4	2	2	12	1		4	3	8	20				60		30	5	95											
O. S. Edwards		4	4	1		9			4	3	7	16				60		50	7	117											
Dr Montgomery	Harrison Place	4	4	2	1	11	1		5	4	10	21				80		25	5	110											
Mrs Adams	San Beam	3	2		1	6	1		2	3	1	12				60		25	1	86											
Sidney Lee		4	5			9			8	3	11	20				80		25	4	109											
Reuben Brown	Shirley Grove	3	2			5			1		1	6				30		30	1	61											
John A. Riley	Oak Horse	10	15	6		31	2		8	10	20	51				130		150	10	310											
Abraham Duput	Smith Place	12	17			29			18	27	45	74				400		300	40	740											
Joseph M. Grang		13	9	2	2	26	2		18	12	32	58				350		150	2	502											
Mrs J. M. Labrell		9	8	2		19			12	15	27	46				117		80	6	203	2										
J. J. Norwood		3	3		2	8			2	3	5	13				35		30	3	68											
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STATION: *Clinton La*  
DATE: *September 30 1866.*

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*James De Grey*  
1<sup>st</sup> Lieut Genl  
Parish of *East Feliciana La*  
Asst. Insp. Freedmen.



The freedmen are not working as well as they might.  
Great many complaints are being made in  
that respect. I have talked a great deal to the  
freedmen about the necessity of their working  
at the present time. Saving their crops &  
require them to work on Saturday after  
noons. Except the women who have washing to do.  
Have been told by the Planter that the freedmen  
think I am a rebel in disguise for  
requiring them on Saturday to save their  
crop. Most of the freedmen are happy  
and think their fortune is made in  
this crop. Over great difficulty they  
over estimate their crop of cotton  
and think it is not necessary for  
them to work so hard.



*Retained Copy*

MONTHLY REPORT

OF

*James G. Grey*  
Asst. Insp. Freedmen

for the Parish of *East Feliciana La.*

for the month ending *October*

*31<sup>st</sup>* 1866.

Forwarded *November 1<sup>st</sup>* 1866

Rec. B. R. F. and A. L., 1866



Monthly Report of

for the Month ending on the

Assistant Inspector of Freedmen for the Parish of

day of

1866.

State of Louisiana.

T. FITZWILLIAM, Printer and Stationer, 16 Camp street, New Orleans.

NAME OF OWNER OR LESSEE OF PLANTATION.	NAME OF PLANTATION.	NUMBER OF FREEDMEN ON PLANTATION.										No. of CHILDREN ATTENDING SCHOOLS.			NUMBER OF ACRES UNDER CULTIVATION.							KIND OF CONTRACT HANDS ARE EMPLOYED UNDER, AND NUMBER OF HANDS EMPLOYED UNDER EACH.					No. of Acres rented to Freedmen.	No. of Acres sold to Freedmen.	Average Monthly Wages.	REMARKS.																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																
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James D. Grey  
Assistant Inspector of Freedmen  
Parish of East Feliciana La.



# MONTHLY REPORT

OF

*James D. Grey*  
Asst. Insp. Freedmen

for the Parish of *East Feliciana* La.

for the month ending *November 30*

*30<sup>th</sup>* 1866

Forwarded *December 1<sup>st</sup>* 1866

Rec. B. R. F. and A. L., 1866



THE ANNUAL REPORT OF *James De Gray 1st Lieut and* Assistant Inspector of Freedmen for the Parish of *East Feliciana*  
 for the Month ending on the *31st* day of *November* 1866.

NAME OF OWNER OR LESSEE OF PLANTATION.	NAME OF PLANTATION.	NUMBER OF FREEDMEN ON PLANTATION.										No. of Schools.	No. of CHILDREN ATTENDING SCHOOLS.			NUMBER OF ACRES UNDER CULTIVATION.							KIND OF CONTRACT HANDS ARE EMPLOYED UNDER AND NUMBER OF HANDS EMPLOYED UNDER EACH.					No. of Acres rented to Freedmen.	No. of Acres sold to Freedmen.	Average Monthly Wage.		REMARKS.
		WORKING HANDS.					AGED AND HELPLESS.						Male.	Female.	Total.	Acres of Sugar.	Acres of Cotton.	Acres of Rice.	Acres of Tobacco.	Acres of Corn.	Acres of other Cereals.	Total Acres Cultivated.	Rations, Clothing, Quarters, Fuel, and Wages.	Rations and Wages.	Wages only.	Share of Crop.	\$			CTS.		
		Male.	Female.	Children.	Total.	Aggregate.	Male.	Female.	Children.	Total.																						
<i>W M Jordan</i>	<i>Green Place</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>18</i>		<i>2</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>29</i>	<i>47</i>				<i>130</i>		<i>75</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>197</i>		<i>1</i>	<i>17</i>			<i>5</i>		<i>1/2 Cotton</i>					
<i>Batka Rodgers</i>		<i>4</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>14</i>			<i>4</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>23</i>				<i>65</i>		<i>60</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>127</i>		<i>1</i>	<i>13</i>			<i>5</i>		<i>1/2 whole crop</i>					
<i>J Embry</i>		<i>10</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>17</i>		<i>1</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>33</i>				<i>100</i>		<i>100</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>202</i>		<i>3</i>	<i>19</i>			<i>7</i>		<i>1/2 Cotton</i>					
<i>S J Woodward</i>		<i>3</i>	<i>3</i>		<i>6</i>			<i>2</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>13</i>				<i>35</i>		<i>30</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>68</i>			<i>8</i>						<i>1/2 all crops</i>				
<i>D E Perkins</i>		<i>8</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>15</i>			<i>3</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>27</i>				<i>120</i>		<i>80</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>206</i>			<i>17</i>						<i>1/4 " "</i>				
<i>E Simmons</i>	<i>Beach Grove</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>3</i>		<i>6</i>		<i>2</i>		<i>6</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>14</i>				<i>50</i>		<i>25</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>77</i>		<i>3</i>	<i>3</i>			<i>4</i>		<i>1/3 " "</i>					
<i>Mrs Skipworth</i>		<i>5</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>12</i>		<i>2</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>18</i>				<i>70</i>		<i>60</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>134</i>		<i>1</i>	<i>11</i>			<i>6</i>		<i>1/3 " "</i>					
<i>J L Woodside</i>	<i>Beach Grove</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>21</i>		<i>3</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>23</i>	<i>46</i>				<i>200</i>		<i>65</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>268</i>			<i>23</i>						<i>1/3 with proceeds + 2 suits clothes to each</i>				
<i>L Trotter</i>	<i>Greenwood.</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>7</i>		<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>15</i>				<i>70</i>		<i>50</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>122</i>	<i>8</i>					<i>5</i>		<i>2 suits clothes to each</i>					
<i>W F Atkins</i>		<i>6</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>15</i>			<i>3</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>25</i>				<i>90</i>		<i>45</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>140</i>		<i>8</i>	<i>10</i>			<i>10</i>		<i>1/4 whole crop</i>					
<i>Mrs McCant</i>	<i>Greenwood</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>23</i>		<i>4</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>28</i>	<i>57</i>				<i>200</i>		<i>100</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>204</i>			<i>23</i>						<i>1/2 " " 2 boys work for board + clothes</i>				
<i>Judge McVea</i>		<i>17</i>	<i>14</i>		<i>31</i>		<i>1</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>18</i>	<i>39</i>	<i>70</i>				<i>400</i>		<i>30</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>431</i>		<i>31</i>				<i>1.0</i>		<i>1/2 " "</i>					
<i>J L Miller</i>	<i>Green Brier</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>25</i>		<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>25</i>				<i>200</i>		<i>60</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>263</i>		<i>8</i>	<i>17</i>										
		<i>97</i>	<i>84</i>	<i>29</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>225</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>18</i>	<i>82</i>	<i>108</i>	<i>209</i>	<i>434</i>			<i>1720</i>		<i>780</i>	<i>39</i>	<i>2539</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>56</i>	<i>161</i>			<i>52</i>							

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 DATE: *December 1st* 1866.

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Asst. Insp. Freedmen.

Parish of



MONTHLY REPORT

OF

*Asst James De Gray*  
Asst. Inspr. Freedmen

for the Parish of *St Filiciane* La

for the month ending *Dec 31, 1866*

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Monthly Report of *Sicut James De Greef*  
for the Month ending on the

Assistant Inspector of Freedmen for the Parish of *East Feliciana*  
*31st* day of *December* 1866.

**State of Louisiana,**

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STATION :

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DATE : \_\_\_\_\_

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1866.

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James D. Gray  
1<sup>st</sup> Qu. B. R. 4<sup>th</sup> A. Asst. Insp. Freedmen  
Parish of West Feliciana



# MONTHLY REPORT

OF

*James D. Grey*  
Asst. Insp. Freedmen

for the Parish of *East Feliciana* La

for the month ending *January*

*31<sup>st</sup>* 186*6*

Forwarded *February 1<sup>st</sup>* 186*7*

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Monthly Report of

for the Month ending on the

Assistant Inspector of Freedmen for the Parish of

East Feliciana

State of Louisiana

31<sup>st</sup>

day of

January

1866

NAME OF OWNER OR LESSEE  
OF PLANTATION.

NAME OF PLANTATION.

NUMBER OF FREEDMEN ON PLANTATION.

WORKING HANDS.

AGED AND HELPLESS.

NO. OF CHILDREN  
ATTENDING SCHOOLS.

NUMBER OF ACRES UNDER  
CULTIVATION.

KIND OF CONTRACT HANDS  
AND EMPLOYED UNDER AND  
NUMBER OF HANDS EMPLOYED  
UNDER EACH.

REMARKS.

REMARKS.

November  
October —  
September  
August  
July  
June  
May —  
April —  
March —

148	71	24	12	257	6	5	182	96	219	476	0	0	0	0	1685	7	6	1068	75	27	1	230	75	0	88	50		
96	82	29	15	122	5	7	100	100	212	434					1575	10	7	1020	52	26	1	107	50	0	63	50		
114	102	45	11	272	8	8	104	111	234	508				6	1530	7	9	1255	70	29	1	214	60		154	50		
158	70	13	11	252	6	10	128	124	268	520					2075	13	5	1265	52	33	2	217	0		102	00		
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James De Grey  
1<sup>st</sup> Deputy and Asst. Insp. Freedmen.  
Parish of East Feliciana, La.

STATION:

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Director of Freedmen for the Parish of

day of

1868

THIRD DISTRICT  
AND PARISH OF  
ST. MICHAEL'S

NUMBER OF  
CULTIVATORS

NO. OF  
FREE  
BLACKS

For unknown reasons the freedmen are moving about from place to place and seem nowise satisfied. Planters are making good offers in giving share of the crop but they are not disposed to go to work. Many are loafing about and are putting off contracting. Others are contracting under civil contract, refusing to enter into Government contract owing to the school tax, and are leaving their employers. Several cases of the kind have been reported to me and ask for protection.



# MONTHLY REPORT

OF

*Asst. Insp. Freedmen*

for the Parish of *East Feliciana* La.

for the month ending *February*

*28<sup>th</sup>* ..... 186*8*

Forwarded *March 3<sup>rd</sup>* ..... 186*8*

Rec. B. R. F. and A. L., ..... 186



Monthly Report of *James De Grey 1st Lieut. &c* Assistant Inspector of Freedmen for the Parish of *East Feliciana*  
for the Month ending on the *28<sup>th</sup>* day of *February* 186*6*.

State of Louisiana,

[illegible]STATION: Clinton Ga

DATE: February 28<sup>th</sup> 1867

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James D. Grey  
1st Lieut. and Asst. Insp. Freedmen  
Parish of East Feliciana



# MONTHLY REPORT

OF

*Jas De Grey*  
Asst. Inspr. Freedmen

for the Parish of *Cap Feliciana* La

for the month ending *March*

*31<sup>st</sup>* 186*7*

Forwarded *April 1<sup>st</sup>* 186*7*

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James D. Grey 1<sup>st</sup>  
for the Month ending on the

Assistant Inspector of Freedmen for the Parish of East Feliciana  
5<sup>th</sup> day of March 1866

State of Louisiana

NAME OF OWNER OR LESSEE OF PLANTATION.	NAME OF PLANTATION.	NUMBER OF FREEDMEN ON PLANTATION.										No. of Children Attending Schools.	NUMBER OF ACRES UNDER CULTIVATION.							KIND OF CONTRACT HANDS ARE EMPLOYED UNDER AND NUMBER OF HANDS EMPLOYED UNDER EACH.				No. of Acres rented to Freedmen.	No. of Acres sold to Freedmen.	Average Monthly Wages.		REMARKS.																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																													
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James D. Grey  
1<sup>st</sup> Asst. Inspr. Freedmen  
Parish of East Feliciana

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# MONTHLY REPORT

OF

*James D. Gray* 1<sup>st</sup> 91-  
Asst. Insp. Freedmen

for the Parish of *East Feliciana* La

for the month ending *April*

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Forwarded *May 1<sup>st</sup>* 186*7*

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James Delany 1<sup>st</sup>  
and                      Asst. Insp. Freedmen.  
Parish of East Feliciana



# MONTHLY REPORT

OF

*James De Grey*  
S<sup>r</sup> Jas. Asst. Inspr. Freedmen

for the Parish of *East Feliciana* La

for the month ending *May*

*31<sup>st</sup>* 186*7*

Forwarded *June 1<sup>st</sup>* 186*7*

Rev. B. R. F. and A. L., 186



Monthly Report of *James De Grey 1<sup>st</sup> Lieut. & Adj. Gen.* Assistant Inspector of Freedmen for the Parish of *Parish East Feliciana*  
for the Month ending on the *thirtyfirst* day of *May* 186*6*.

NAME OF OWNER OR LESSEE OF PLANTATION.	NAME OF PLANTATION.	NUMBER OF FREEDMEN ON PLANTATION.											No. of CHILDREN ATTENDING SCHOOLS.	NUMBER OF ACRES UNDER CULTIVATION.						KIND OF CONTRACT HANDS ARE EMPLOYED UNDER AND NUMBER OF HANDS EMPLOYED UNDER EACH.				No. of Acres rented to Freedmen.	No. of Acres sold to Freedmen.	Average Monthly Wages.	REMARKS.	
		WORKING HANDS.					AGED AND HELPLESS.							Acres of Sugar.	Acres of Cotton.	Acres of Rice.	Acres of Tobacco.	Acres of Corn.	Acres of other Cereals.	Total Acres Cultivated.	Rations, Clothing, Quarters, Fuel, and Wages.	Rations and Wages.	Wages only.					Share of Crop.
		Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Aggregate.																
S. S. White	Magnolia Green	15	7		1	23	2		12	8	22	45	11	158			100	5	261			1	2	2		6 50	1/2 of the whole crop raised.	
A. J. Gore		8	1	1		10			5	3	8	18	7	125			15		140			2	8			10 00	1/3 " " " " " "	
L. J. White		4	1			5			3	5	7	12	4	50			30	3	83					5			1/2 " " " " " "	
J. Wood		2	1			3			1		1	4		111			35		75		3						13 00	
J. J. Rogers		5	3			8		1	2		3	11		61			60	3	123		1		7				10 00	1/2 of the cotton and 1/4 of the corn
Daniel M. Claine	Cottage Hall	3	2			5			3	1	4	9	2	20			50		70		1		4				8 00	1/3 of the whole crop
Dr. J. D. Worthing		14	2			16			3	2	5	21	5	100			75	5	150		2		14				11 00	1/3 " " " " except corn
George Ray		4	2	3	1	10		1	5	4	9	19	4	60			50	5	115				10					1/3 " " " " " "
C. J. Henderson	Ashphodel	8	4			12			1	1	2	14		175			30		205				12					1/3 " " " " " "
H. H. Herbert		17	14	1	1	33			9	6	15	48	14	250			175		425		2		31				10 00	1/2 " " " " " "
J. A. Scott		27	33	8		68		11	21	25	49	117	9	1111			250	5	655		7		61				13 00	1/3 " " " " better and 1/3 of the corn
A. S. Norwood	Sandy Creek	16	4	2	1	23	1		4	6	11	38	4	171			100	6	276		1		22				10 00	1/3 of the whole crop
Wm. Dawson		13	1	7	2	23			8	7	15	35	7	175			100	3	280		1		22				10 00	1/2 " " " " " "
Mrs. L. E. Perkins		12	5	7	1	25	1		10	8	19	44	4	151			150	3	305		2		23				8 00	1/2 " " " " " "
W. H. West	Magnolia	9	9	1	1	20	1		5	7	14	34	2	125			70	7	202		8		12				10 00	1/2 " " " " " "
D. M. G. Brown		10	2	1		13			8	6	14	27	5	90			70	5	165		3		10				10 00	1/3 " " " " " "
		137	91	31	8	297	5	11	110	87	203	500	78	2141			1340	57	3543		31	3	213				129 50	

STATION: *Dixon La*  
DATE: *May 31<sup>st</sup>* 186*6*

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*James De Grey*  
*1<sup>st</sup> Lieut. & Adj. Gen.* Asst. Insp. Freedmen.  
Parish of *East Feliciana*



The freedmen are doing well and working well. occasionally they get disturbed by hearing of new laws and regulations for their special benefit.

Re-istration causes an unusual amount of complaints on the part of the employees that freedmen are losing so much time. Owing to the incapacity of the horse. I have been unable to visit and suspect more plantation.



# MONTHLY REPORT

OF

*James S. Grey*  
Act. Sub. Asst. Insp. Freedmen

for the Parish of... *Lake Feliciana* La

for the month ending... *30<sup>th</sup>*

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Monthly Report of

*James De Grey* 1<sup>st</sup> Lieut. & Asst. Surg. Assistant Inspector of Freedmen for the Parish of *East Feliciana*  
for the Month ending on the *30<sup>th</sup>* day of *June* 186*3*.

Assistant Inspector of Freedmen for the Parish of

*East Feliciana*

State of Louisiana

NAME OF OWNER OR LESSEE OF PLANTATION.	NAME OF PLANTATION.	NUMBER OF FREEDMEN ON PLANTATION.											No. of CHILDREN ATTENDING SCHOOLS.	NUMBER OF ACRES UNDER CULTIVATION.						KIND OF CONTRACT HANDS ARE EMPLOYED UNDER AND NUMBER OF HANDS EMPLOYED UNDER EACH.				No. of Acres rented to Freedmen.	No. of Acres sold to Freedmen.	Average Monthly Wages.		REMARKS.		
		WORKING HANDS.					AGED AND HELPER.																							
		CHILDREN.					CHILDREN.																							
		Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Aggregate.		Male.	Female.	Total.	Acres of Sugar.	Acres of Cotton.	Acres of Rice.	Acres of Tobacco.	Acres of Corn.	Acres of other Cereals.	Total Acres Cultivated.			Rations, Clothing, Quarters, Fuel, and Wages.	Rations and Wages.		Wages only.	Share of Crop.
S. S. White		15	7	1	23	2	12	8	22	45	11				156	100	5	261			1	22			1	50	1/2	whole crop raised		
A. J. Gore		8	1	1	10		5	3	8	18	7				125	15		141			2	8			2	8				
L. J. White	Magnolia Grove	4	1		5		2	5	7	12	4				50	30	3	83							5		1/2	"	"	
S. Wood		3			3		1		1	4					41	35		76			3						13	00		
J. J. Rogers		8	3		11	1	2		3	11					60	60	3	123			1	7			1	00	1/2	of the whole crop raised		
Daniel W. Claine	Cottage Hall	3	2		5		3	1	4	9	2				30	50		70			1	0			1	00	1/2	"	"	
Dr. J. D. Worthing		10	2		12		3	2	5	21	5				100	75	5	180			2	10			1	11	1/2	"	"	
George Ray		4	2	3	9	1	5	4	10	20	4				60	50		115				10				1/2	"	"	"	
W. H. Keimston		8	0		8		1	1	2	11					175	30		205				12				1/2	"	"	"	
W. H. Keimston	Asphodel	17	14	1	32		9	6	15	48	14				250	175		425			2	31			1	10	11	1/2	"	"
J. W. Scott		27	33	8	68	4	20	25	49	117	9				460	250	8	718			7	61			1	12	11	1/2	"	bottom 2/3 of the corn
A. J. Norwood	Sandy Creek	16	4	2	22	1	4		5	27	4				171	100	6	276			1	22			1	10	11	1/2	"	whole crop
William Dawson		13	1	7	21		8	7	15	38	7				175	100	5	280			1	22			1	10	11	1/2	"	"
Wm. L. Perkins	Cash Grove	12	5	7	24		10	8	18	42	4				150	150	5	305			2	23			1	8	00	1/2	"	"
W. H. West	Magnolia	9	9	1	19	1	5	7	12	34	2				125	70	7	202			8	12			1	10	00	1/2	"	"
P. W. G. Brown		10	2	1	13		8	6	14	27	5				90	70	5	165			3	10			1	10	00	1/2	"	"
A. J. Harris		5	1	0	6	0	8	2	10	18	3				90	55	3	148			1	8			1	5	00	1/2	"	"
W. Y. L. McCants	Bradwell	4	6	0	10	0	0	0	0	1	12	0			60	30	3	93			2	9			1	10	1/2			
J. A. Sherman	Mimosa	6	8	1	15	1	5		6	21	2				70	90	6	166			3	13			1	10	1/2			
J. S. Combs	Ronan Oak	8	4	1	13	1	3		4	17	3			100	70	3	173			2	11			1	10	1/2				
J. E. Fome	Ronan Oak	9	1	3	13	0	4		4	17	6				90	40	4	134			1	13			1	11	1/2			
Wm. A. Mills	Beckingham	8	5	1	14	0	5		5	19	2				90	70	5	165			2	13			1	10	1/2			
Darwin Woodside		10	4	2	16	0	8		8	24	3				100	75	5	180			2	15			1	10	1/2			
A. S. Vaughan		15	5	0	20	0	12		12	32	11				160	60	4	224			0	20			1	10	1/2			
Sain Hiles		5	3	1	9	0	5		5	14	5				100	50	4	154			1	11			1	15	1/2			
O. L. McNelly		21	9	1	31	0	12		12	43	6				250	100	5	355			1	30			1	15	1/2			
Jack. Lee		2	1	0	3	0	0		0	3	0				24	11		35				3					1/2			
J. E. Miller	Green Briar	11	4	4	19	1	5		6	24	2				150	150	5	305			0	21					1/2			
Harro Robinson		7	3	2	12	1	7		8	20					85	125	10	200			2	11			1	11	1/2			
William Disher	Home place	7	2	2	11		4		4	15	4				60	80	7	167			2	9			1	10	1/2			
"	Chapman	4	4	3	11		7		7	18	3				100	25	1	126				12			1	10	1/2			
Drew Plater		4	4	1	9	1	4		5	14	2				115	100	2	217			2	10			1	10	00	1/2	of the crop	
J. H. Harey	Davis	5	1	3	9	0	8		8	17	3				90	25	3	118			1	8			1	5	1/2			
John Still	Perkins	3	2	1	6	0	1		1	7	0				75	15	5	95			0	7			1	0	1/2			
		130	66	26	222	4	10	80	94	178	54				1719	1096	72	357			19	216			1	145	17			



# MONTHLY REPORT

OF

*James De Grey*  
Dist. Sub. Asst. Insp. Freedmen.

for the Parish of *East Feliciana* La.

for the month ending *31<sup>st</sup>* day of  
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Monthly Report of

*James De Grey* Asst. Ins. Assistant Inspector of Freedmen for the Parish of  
for the Month ending on the *31<sup>st</sup>* day of *July* 1867.

State of Louisiana.

NAME OF OWNER OR LESSEE OF PLANTATION.	NAME OF PLANTATION.	NUMBER OF FREEDMEN ON PLANTATION.											- No. of Children Attending Schools.			NUMBER OF ACRES UNDER CULTIVATION.						KIND OF CONTRACT HANDS ARE EMPLOYED UNDER & NUMBER OF HANDS EMPLOYED UNDER EACH.				No. of Acres rented to Free men.	No. of Acres sold to Freedmen.	Average Monthly Wage.		REMARKS.	
		WORKING HANDS.					AGED AND HELPLESS.						Male.	Female.	Total.	Acres of Sugar.	Acres of Cotton.	Acres of Rice.	Acres of Tobacco.	Acres of Corn.	Acres of other Cereals.	Total Acres Cultivated.	Rations, Clothing, Quar- ters, Fuel and Wages.	Rations and Wages.	Wages only.			Share of Crop.	¢		¢.
		Male.	Female.	CHILDREN.		Total.	Male.	Female.	CHILDREN.		Total.	Aggregate.																			
				Male.	Female.				Male.	Female.																					
Dr. J. R. Montgomery	Harrison	5	3	1	0	9	0	0	4	1	5	14	0				35		35	4	74		1		8			10		1/2 of the whole crop raised.	
J. A. Faughnan,	Dunn	8	1	0	0	9	0	1	5	5	11	20	5				60		65	3	138		2		7			6		1/2 " " " " " "	
R. J. Simpson	Simpson	10	2	1	0	13	0	1	3	4	8	21	4				100		75	3	178		2		11			10		1/3 " " " " " "	
T. L. East,		8	4	3	1	16	1	1	11	13	25	41	7				140		85	2	227		2		14			6		1/4 " " " " " "	
J. C. Reily	Redwood	3	4	1	0	8	0	1	5	3	9	19	1				50		50	4	104		3		5			3		1/2 " " " " " "	
Charles Pipes		5	4	3	2	14	0	0	7	6	13	27	0				120		225	3	348		1		13			12		1/3 " " " " " "	
T. W. Robins		12	9	0	0	21	0	1	13	9	23	44	4				170		100	5	275		1		20			8		1/3 " " " " " "	
George Robinson	Kilbourn Place	12	1	4	0	17	0	1	7	8	16	33	7				100		50		150		2		15			20		1/2 " " " " " "	
William Jones	McKinnach	3	2	0	0	5	0	0	3	0	3	8	1				12		40	3	55		2		3			8		1/3 " " " " " "	
Howard Poole	Woodland	4	10	0	1	15	0	0	7	7	14	29	1				60		90		150		1		14			7		1/2 " " " " " "	
Isaac Jackson		5	4	2	1	12	0	0	4	7	11	23	0				80		50	2	138		0		12			0		1/2 " " " " " "	
Wm. Johnson	Magnolia	8	5	1	2	16	1	1	7	6	15	31	2				135		75	5	205		1		15			7		1/3 " " " " " "	
D. B. Gorham	East Retreat	11	6	2	0	19	0	0	4	8	13	31	2				90		55	10	155		2		17			10		1/3 " " " " " "	
D. Zimmerman		2	1	2	1	6	0	3	1	0	4	10	0				85		25	2	112		6		0			7		1/4 " " " " " "	
T. B. Bryan	Rosedale	7	4	1	3	14	1	2	5	2	10	24	2				75		100	3	178		3		12			8		1/3 " " " " " "	
Thos G. Smith.	Dracet	3	2	0	0	5	0	0	1	2	3	8	0				40		25	3	67		0		5			0		1/2 " " " " " "	
AGGREGATE.		106	62	21	10	199	3	12	27	80	152	311	36				1542		1145	51	2538		38		171			129			

Station: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ 186

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*James De Grey*  
Asst. Insp. Freedmen.  
Parish of *S*



# MONTHLY REPORT

OF

*James E. Guy, 1<sup>st</sup> Lieut. and*

A.S. Asst. Insp. Freedmen.

for the Parish of *East Feliciana* La.

for the month ending *Augt*

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Monthly Report of *James De Grey, 1<sup>st</sup> Lieut. U.S. Army* Assistant Inspector of Freedmen for the Parish of *East Feliciana* State of *Louisiana* for the Month ending on the *Thirty-first* day of *August* 1867.

NAME OF OWNER OR LESSEE OF PLANTATION.	NAME OF PLANTATION.	NUMBER OF FREEDMEN ON PLANTATION.												No. of Children Above 14 years.	NUMBER OF ACRES UNDER CULTIVATION.							KIND OF CONTRACT HANDS AND EMPLOYED UNDER & NUMBER OF HANDS EMPLOYED UNDER EACH.					No. of Acres rented to Free Men.	No. of Acres sold to Freedmen.	Average Monthly Wages.		REMARKS.
		WORKING HANDS.					AGED AND HELPLESS.								Acres of Sugar.	Acres of Cotton.	Acres of Rice.	Acres of Tobacco.	Acres of Corn.	Acres of other Cereals.	Total Acres Cultivated.	Rations, Clothing, Quar- ters, Fuel and Wages.	Rations and Wages.	Wages only.	Share of Crop.	No. of Hands.			Average Monthly Wages.		
		Male.	Female.	Children.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Children.	Total.	Aggregate.																					
John East	Richardson	11	4	0	15	0	1	2	3	6	21	4	100	70	3	123	1	14	1	14	2	0	1/3	off whole crop							
John East	Camden	15	0	0	15	0	0	3	1	4	20	6	170	35	2	307	1	10	1	10	12	0	1/3	off whole crop							
John East	Black Creek	10	8	0	18	1	0	5	5	11	29	5	130	70	2	212	2	16	2	16	8	0	1/3	off whole crop							
John East	Reilly	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0						
John East	Oak Hill	8	5	0	13	0	1	5	7	13	28	0	90	75	3	168	1	14	1	14	7	00	1/2	off whole crop							
John East	Mackey	3	3	0	6	0	0	3	5	8	14	0	40	50	2	92	1	5	1	5	6	00	1/2	"							
John East	Sumner	7	4	0	11	0	0	6	4	10	22	3	100	25	3	138	1	11	1	11	5	00	1/2	"							
John East	Clear Creek	3	0	0	3	0	1	2	1	4	9	0	50	30	0	82	1	4	1	4	8	00	1/2	"							
John East	Lubore	21	9	2	32	1	1	23	13	40	73	6	300	200	5	505	1	33	1	33	10	00	1/2	"							
John East	St Louis	16	3	2	21	1	1	15	16	33	56	5	200	100	8	318	2	21	2	21	5	00	1/2	"							
John East	St Louis	10	1	1	12	0	0	18	33	41	54	9	135	100	0	335	3	10	3	10	7	00	1/2	bottom & 1/3 of the corn							
John East	St Louis	4	4	0	8	0	0	7	9	16	24	0	90	100	5	195	0	8	0	8	0	0	1/2	of the whole crop							
John East	St Louis	3	2	1	6	0	0	2	1	3	10	0	40	25	2	67	0	7	0	7	0	0	1/2	"							
John East	St Louis	7	3	0	10	1	0	5	6	13	23	1	100	40	0	140	1	10	1	10	6	0	1/2	"							
John East	Penitence	10	3	3	16	0	2	8	6	16	34	2	175	30	3	238	1	17	1	17	8	00	1/2	"							
John East	Penitence	3	4	0	7	0	0	3	3	6	13	0	50	30	5	105	1	11	1	11	10	00	1/2	"							
John East	Elliot's Place	7	2	2	11	0	0	5	6	11	23	3	80	75	0	155	0	10	0	10	5	00	1/3	"							
John East	Horwood	5	3	0	8	1	1	2	3	6	14	1	60	60	5	125	0	8	0	8	0	0	1/2	"							
John East	Red Wood	11	6	2	19	1	2	13	8	24	46	2	150	100	2	352	2	20	2	20	3	00	1/2	"							
John East	Red Wood	3	1	0	4	0	0	1	3	4	8	1	25	10	0	35	0	4	0	4	0	0	1/2	"							
AGGREGATE.		158	70	13	241	6	10	128	124	268	529	46	2075	1265	52	3392	35	217	35	217	102	00									

Station: *Clinton, La.*  
Date: *Aug. 31* 1867

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*James De Grey*  
1<sup>st</sup> Lieut. and Asst. Insp. Freedmen.  
Parish of *East Feliciana, La.*



The prospects for a cotton crop are very discouraging, the worm making great headway in its destruction of the plant. Several plantations are setting up with those of their freedmen who are willing to leave, thereby saving a couple of months rations for which they would get no return. There is no doubt but what the failure in this parish of the cotton crop will seriously affect the freedmen - Many, who are working for half the crop will be greatly in debt at the end of the year.



# MONTHLY REPORT

OF

*Amos D. Guy*

Sub. Asst. Insp. Freedmen.

for the Parish of *E. Feliciana* La.

for the month ending *September*

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Monthly Report of

James De Grey, 1<sup>st</sup> Lieut. & A. S. Assistant Inspector of Freedmen for the Parish of  
for the Month ending on the 30<sup>th</sup> day of

East Feliciana  
September 1867.

State of Louisiana,

NAME OF OWNER OR LESSEE OF PLANTATION.	NAME OF PLANTATION.	NUMBER OF FREEDMEN ON PLANTATION.												No. of Children Attending Schools.	NUMBER OF ACRES UNDER CULTIVATION.							KIND OF CONTRACT HANDS ARE EMPLOYED UNDER & NUMBER OF HANDS EMPLOYED UNDER EACH.				No. of Acres rented to Free men.	No. of Acres sold to Freedmen.	Average Monthly Wages.		REMARKS.
		WORKING HANDS.					AGED AND HELPLESS.								Acres of Sugar.	Acres of Cotton.	Acres of Rice.	Acres of Tobacco.	Acres of Corn.	Acres of other Cereals.	Total Acres Cultivated.	Rations, Clothing, Quar- ters, Fuel and Wages.	Rations and Wages.	Wages only.	Share of Crop.			No. of Acres sold to Freedmen.	Average Monthly Wages.	
		Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Aggregate.																		
Dr. S. J. Taylor	Trason	3	1	0	0	4	1	0	2	0	2	6	0				60			20	80				4					1/3 of the whole crop raised
Helson Trason	Trason	3	6	1	0	10	0	0	5	5	10	20	0				20			60	5	85		2	8			6	50	1/2 " " " " "
John Booker	Cumwood	7	10	4	3	24	0	0	8	12	20	44	2				100			100	5	205		1	33			20	00	1/2 " " " " "
Seymour Taylor	Taylor	7	6	2	0	15	0	1	4	5	10	35	0				100			40	8	148		2	13			8	00	1/4 " " " " " @ 3 suits clothes.
Jackson Chaney	Magnolia Grove	8	5	1	2	16	0	0	6	8	14	30	3				80			50	3	133		1	15			6	00	1/2 of the whole crop raised.
Frank Hatchell		5	1	0	1	7	1	0	2	1	4	11	2				50			30	5	85		1	6			10	00	1/3 " " " " "
Ben. Hatchell	Cott Place	5	3	2	3	13	3	1	8	5	16	39	2				90			30	0	140		0	13			0	00	1/3 " " " " "
Frank Patrick, (col.)	Ratcliff	3	3	0	0	6	0	0	1	3	4	10	0				30			25	2	57		0	6	60				Rent of Land, 3 Bales of Cotton.
Freely Harbrough (col.)		4	2	1	0	7	0	0	3	4	7	14	0				30			15	1	46		7	0			10	00	
John B. De Lee		6	4	4	0	14	1	0	5	3	9	23	1				70			70	3	143		14	0			9	00	
Mrs. A. Hamel	Hamel	11	4	4	4	19	0	2	17	12	31	50	0				150			100	5	355		1	18			8	00	1/3 of the whole crop raised
James M. Haygood	Oak Forest	3	3	3	0	7	0	0	3	4	7	14	0				30			45	3	78		7	6			13	00	1/3 of the whole crop raised
William Lipscomb	Tall Pine	7	5	2	0	14	1	0	6	8	15	39	2				100			80	3	183		1	13			10	00	1/3 of the whole crop raised.
Do Do		1	3	1	0	5	0	0	3	0	3	8	0				30			25	1	46		0	5			0	00	1/3 of the cotton @ 3/4 of the corn.
M. R. Robinson	Big Oak	4	7	1	0	12	0	0	3	3	6	18	2				70			40	2	112		0	12			0	00	1/2 " " " " " whole crop raised.
M. D. Hunter		6	5	3	0	14	2	1	5	17	25	39	2				90			130	3	323		0	14			0	00	1/2 " " " " "
H. R. Hamel	Oakley	5	6	4	0	15	1	0	5	6	12	37	1				50			70	3	123		2	13			11	00	1/3 " " " " "
Eli White	Egypt	2	2	0	0	4	0	0	1	1	2	6	0			2	20			40	3	65		4	0			10	00	1/3 " " " " "
Milton Chance	Nicholas	1	6	5	1	13	0	0	0	1	1	14	1				75			55	4	134		3	10			7	00	1/3 " " " " "
O. C. Wood		2	5	2	0	9	0	0	3	2	5	14	0				70			40	3	113		9				10	00	1/2 " " " " "
J. M. Hamel		7	5	1	1	14	0	1	4	5	10	34	0			4	100			60		164		1	13			10	00	1/2 " " " " "
Ember & Wall	Ember Vale	12	6	5	0	23	0	1	7	4	12	35	6				100			85	6	191		2	21			6	00	1/3 " " " " "
Thomas Filps		3	4	0	0	7	0	1	3	2	6	13	1				75			25	2	102		0	7			0	00	1/3 " " " " "
AGGREGATE.		114	102	45	11	272	8	8	104	111	231	503	25				6	1580		1655	70	2811		58	214	60		154	50	

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Date: Septer 30<sup>th</sup> 1867

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James De Grey  
1<sup>st</sup> Lieut. and Asst. Secy. Inspr. Freedmen.  
Bureau R. F. and A. L.  
Parish of East Feliciana, La.



Of the several plantations that I have visited during the month, I find that great dissatisfaction exists between planters and freedmen in regard to labor. In the beginning of the season, both planters and freedmen, undertook to plant a great deal more than they could possibly cultivate, the planters relying on being able to secure labor when needed; the result was that in very few cases were the laborers capable of ploughing or scraping <sup>which they had in the former</sup> properly, and as it should be, one half of what was planted; and, in endeavoring to cultivate as much as possible, the grass, <sup>shooting up</sup> ~~caused~~ by the incessant rains which we have had, overtook them, and which they were unable to destroy before the worm came <sup>and</sup> ~~which~~ completed the destruction of the cotton plant.

The planters now accuse the freedmen of laziness and say they did not work - while on the other hand the laborers hold that they never worked so hard when they were slaves as they did this year. This dissatisfaction, on the failure of the crop, renders it very aggravating to all parties, and may be discharged and thus leave from the usual thing.



# MONTHLY REPORT

OF

*James De Grey*  
Asst. Insp. Freedmen.

for the Parish of *St. Feliciana* La.

for the month ending *October*

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Monthly Report of *James De Grey, 1st Lieut. & Asst. Insp.* Assistant Inspector of Freedmen for the Parish of *East Feliciana* State of Louisiana, for the Month ending on the *31* day of *October* 1867.

NAME OF OWNER OR LESSEE OF PLANTATION.	NAME OF PLANTATION.	NUMBER OF FREEDMEN ON PLANTATION.												No. of Children Attending Schools.	NUMBER OF ACRES UNDER CULTIVATION.						KIND OF CONTRACT HANDS ARE EMPLOYED UNDER & NUMBER OF HANDS EMPLOYED UNDER EACH.				No. of Acres rented to Free men.	No. of Acres sold to Freedmen.	Average Monthly Wages.		REMARKS.
		WORKING HANDS.				AGED AND HELPLESS.				Aggregate	Acres of Sugar.	Acres of Cotton.	Acres of Rice.		Acres of Tobacco.	Acres of Corn.	Acres of other Cereals.	Total Acres Cultivated.	Rations, Clothing, Quarters, Fuel and Wages.	Rations and Wages.	Wages only.	Share of Crop.	¢	¢					
		Male.	Female.	CHILDREN.		Male.	Female.	CHILDREN.																			Total.		
				Male.	Female.			Male.	Female.																			Total.	
H. G. Hunt, William Romeke, Bud. Pougant, John Marston, Orlando McKensly, S. L. Singletary, do. do. Thomas Hunt, Robert Skipwith, John Skipwith, Joseph Rider, Luke Higginbotham, Joseph Rider, Dr. J. F. McKensly, Mrs. M. E. Smith, J. M. Beauchamp, Moses Boulton, (col.) N. J. Powell.	===== Adams Place Evergreen, ===== Pine Tops, ===== ===== ===== Skipwith, McKensly, ===== Magnolia, ===== Cott's Creek, Smith Place. ===== Buck Grove. ===== Bay Grove	7 4 9 6 6 9 5 2 3 2 2 9 5 6 3 9 2 4 3	3 4 3 7 6 9 4 1 2 1 7 5 9 5 2 4 1 7 1																										

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*James De Grey*  
1st Lieut. & Asst. Insp. Freedmen.  
Parish of *East Feliciana La.*



At the beginning of the month, a great many complaints were made by the planters, that their labours were not working &c. but of late, very few reports have been made. The weather has been remarkably fine for the past three weeks and both planters and labours seem to be improving of it. —



# MONTHLY REPORT

OF

*James D. Grey*  
A. S. Asst. Insp. Freedmen.

for the Parish of *L. Feliciana* La.

for the month ending *November*

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5- Bushels. Stoten by Dan -

60 ~~Bushels~~ Barrels  
of Corn forcibly taken  
by Lucius Green -

12 Bush Potatoes by Lucius



Barmiti	Johnson
Madison	Palmer
Stephen	27
James	27
Harvies	Decey
Allan	Wilson
James	Frank
Marlin	Helmer
John	Brown
Peckey	Johnson

Lucious Green (Head of Squad)  
 Dan Isaac  
 Ben Wilson  
 John Burgess  
 Richard Green  
 Harold Green

Demsey Key - Head Man  
 Henry Jones  
 Stephen Currie  
 Alexander Bell -  
 John Henderson  
 + Two women



Banister Johnson  
 Madison Palmer  
 Stephen 20  
 James 50  
 Harrison Posey  
 Allan Dillon.  
 James Kent.  
 Martin Helmer.  
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+ Two women

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OF

*James D. Gray*

A. S. Asst. Insp. Freedmen.

for the Parish of

*L. Holiness*

for the month ending

*November*

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Monthly Report of

Assistant Inspector of Freedmen for the Parish of  
for the Month ending on the

November  
November 1867.

State of Louisiana.

NAME OF OWNER OR LESSEE OF PLANTATION.	NAME OF PLANTATION.	NUMBER OF FREEDMEN ON PLANTATION.													No. of Children Attending Schools.			NUMBER OF ACRES UNDER CULTIVATION.							KIND OF CONTRACT HANDS ARE EMPLOYED UNDER & NUMBER OF HANDS EMPLOYED UNDER EACH.				No. of Acres rented to Free men.	No. of Acres sold to Freedmen.	Average Monthly Wages.	Average Monthly Rations.	Average Monthly Fuel and Wages.	Average Monthly Wages.	Average Monthly Rations.	Average Monthly Fuel and Wages.	Average Monthly Wages.	Average Monthly Rations.	Average Monthly Fuel and Wages.	Average Monthly Wages.	Average Monthly Rations.	Average Monthly Fuel and Wages.	Average Monthly Wages.	Average Monthly Rations.	Average Monthly Fuel and Wages.	Average Monthly Wages.	Average Monthly Rations.	Average Monthly Fuel and Wages.	Average Monthly Wages.	Average Monthly Rations.	Average Monthly Fuel and Wages.	Average Monthly Wages.	Average Monthly Rations.	Average Monthly Fuel and Wages.	Average Monthly Wages.	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Asst. Insp. Freedmen.

Parish of



The situation of the working hands and their families are not in the most prosperous condition. I presume there are not more than a dozen of freedmen in this parish who have made enough to supply them in provisions until the New Year. I am making a general report of the Planters and freedmen; the losses sustained by the former; the number of bales of cotton and bushels of corn cultivated and the number of freedmen to be employed next year, which I will forward for your information as soon as completed.



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# MONTHLY REPORT

OF

*Saml D. Gray, 1<sup>st</sup> Lieut. Am*

*A.S. Asst. Insp. Freedmen.*

for the Parish of *E. Feliciana La.*

for the month ending .....

*Decr. 31<sup>st</sup> 1867*

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Forwarded *January 1<sup>st</sup> 1868.*

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**MONTHLY REPORT**

OF

*James D. Grey.*  
A. S. Asst. Inspr Freedmen.

for the Parish of *East Feliciana* La.

for the ~~year~~ *year* ending *Decr*

*31<sup>st</sup>* 186*4*

Forwarded *Nov 15* 186*4*

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Report of

Assistant Inspector of Freedmen for the Parish of  
for the month ending on the 31<sup>st</sup> day of

East Feliciana  
December 1867.

NAME OF OWNER OR LESSEE OF PLANTATION.	NAME OF PLANTATION.	NUMBER OF FREEDMEN ON PLANTATION.												No. of Children Attending Schools.	NUMBER OF ACRES UNDER CULTIVATION.										KIND OF CONTRACT HANDS ARE EMPLOYED UNDER & NUMBER OF HANDS EMPLOYED UNDER EACH.				No. of Acres rented to Free men.	No. of Acres sold to Freedmen.	Average Monthly Wages.	No. of Children Attending Schools.	No. of Children Attending Schools.	No. of Children Attending Schools.	No. of Children Attending Schools.
		WORKING HANDS.					AGED AND HELPLESS.								Acres of Sugar.	Acres of Cotton.	Acres of Rice.	Acres of Tobacco.	Acres of Corn.	Acres of other Cereals.	Total Acres Cultivated.	Rations, Clothing, Quar- ters, Fuel and Wages.	Rations and Wages.	Wages only.	Share of Crop.										
		CHILDREN.		Total.	Aggregate.	No. of Schools.	CHILDREN.		Total.																										
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AGGREGATE.																																			

The attention of the A. A. S. Genl. is respectfully called to the number of women who are able to work and do work. There is a great surplus this year over last and from present indications the number will be greatly increased the coming year. This class of people materially injure the pecuniary interests of their husbands as the men have barely made enough this season to pay for their own rations, and when they support their wives in idleness they cannot but involve themselves in debt which has been the case in almost every instance of the kind.

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MONTHLY REPORT

OF

*James D. Crump*  
Asst. Sub. Asst. Insp. Freedmen.

For the Parish of *East Feliciana* LA.,

For the month ending .....

*January 31<sup>st</sup>* 1868

Forwarded *February 1<sup>st</sup>* 1868.

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MONTHLY REPORT

of *James D. Gray, Asst. Ins.* Assistant Inspector of Freedmen for the Parish of *East Feliciana*  
for the Month ending on the *31<sup>st</sup>* day of *January* 186*8*.

Name of Owner or Lessee of Plantation.	NAME OF PLANTATION.	NUMBER OF FREEDMEN ON PLANTATION										No. OF CHILDREN ATTENDING SCHOOLS.			NUMBER OF ACRES UNDER CULTIVATION.						Kind of Contract Hands are Employed Under, and Number of Hands Employed Under Each.					Average Monthly Wages.		REMARKS.																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																														
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*James D. Gray*  
Asst. Ins. Asst. Ins. Freedmen  
Parish of *East Feliciana*  
*Louisiana.*



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# MONTHLY REPORT

OF

*James D. Grey*  
.....  
Asst. Sub. Asst. Insp. Freedmen,

For the Parish of *East Feliciana* La.,

For the month ending *February* .....

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MONTHLY REPORT of *James De Key, Asst. Inspr.* Assistant Inspector of Freedmen for the Parish of *East Feliciana,* for the Month ending on the *19th* day of *February* 1868.

Name of Owner or Lessee of Plantation.	NAME OF PLANTATION	NUMBER OF FREEDMEN ON PLANTATION										No. OF CHILDREN ATTENDING SCHOOLS			NUMBER OF ACRES UNDER CULTIVATION							Kind of Contract Hands are Em- ployed Under and Number of Hands Employed Under Each.					REMARKS.																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																							
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*James De Key*  
Asst. Inspr. Freedmen.  
Parish of *East Feliciana, La.*



# MONTHLY REPORT

OF

*James D. Gump.*  
Asst. Insp. Freedmen.

for the Parish of *East Feliciana* La.

for the month ending *the 31<sup>st</sup> day of*  
*March* 1868.

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NAME OF OWNER OR LESSEE OF PLANTATION.	NAME OF PLANTATION.	NUMBER OF FREEDMEN ON PLANTATION.										No. of Children Attending Schools.			NUMBER OF ACRES UNDER CULTIVATION.							KIND OF CONTRACT HANDS ARE EMPLOYED UNDER & NUMBER OF HANDS EMPLOYED UNDER EACH.							REMARKS.				
		WORKING HANDS.					AGED AND HELPLESS.					Male.	Female.	Total.	Acres of Sugar.	Acres of Cotton.	Acres of Rice.	Acres of Tobacco.	Acres of Corn.	Acres of other Cereals.	Total Acres Cultivated.	Rations, Clothing, Quar- ters, Fuel and Wages.	Rations and Wages.	Wages only.	Share of Crop.	No. of Acres rented to Free men.	No. of Acres sold to Freedmen.	Average Monthly Wages.					
		CHILDREN.		Total.	Male.	Female.	CHILDREN.		Total.	Male.	Female.																						
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H. H. Herbert	Rist Place	4	2	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	2	25	1	4	60	5											1/3 of whole crop -		
W. F. Brander	Hillier	2	1	0	0	3	0	0	2	1	3	0	0	0	2	20	0	4	40	3												1/3 " "	
L. W. Chapman	Monahan Plant	2	1	0	0	3			1	1	2					10		15	1													1/4 - - - corn & fine	
B. J. West	"	2	2	0	0	4			1	2	3					12		15	1													1/4 - - - and fine	
J. L. de Lee	China Grove	7	5	0	0	12			8	4	12					60	4	95	5													1/2 - - -	
H. Bura	Pine Grove	2	5	0	0	7			2	3	5					10		25	3														
James R. Robinson	La. almond Plant	3	4			7			4	5	9					30		40	3													3/4 Cost. 56 Cms to the Hand	
Mike Sampson	Do	2	2	3		7			1	1	8					15		30														1/2 whole crop	
Lydia Adams	"	3	3	0	0	6	1	1	7	2	11					22		80	3	105													
Seymour Dagle	Libby Grove	6	4	0	0	10	0	1	2	2	5					38	15	80	13	145												3/4 whole crop	
W. L. Dismore	Myrtle Borage	4	1			5	0	1	0	0	1					18	1	30	3	52												1/3 -	
D. W. Piquet	"Piquet"	2	2	0	0	4			1	3	4					17	15	150	13	353												All of the crop raised	
Alexander Ligu	"	5	4			9			6	3						30		45	3														
																14		35	4														
Saml H. Stafford	Selden	8	8			16										50		45	3													1/4 - 13 1/2 - 72 B Cms	
J. D. McNulty	Rebma	7				13										40		20														1/2 - 1 -	
A. D. Minick	"	8				13										30		35	2 1/2													1/2 -	
M. L. Brown	Linor Plant	3	4			7			5	4						17		14	1													1/2 -	
L. W. Chapman	Monahan	2	1			3			1	1						30		40	4														1/2 -
Stacy Mrs Mary	Chick Grove	1	4			5			2	1						30		40	4														1/2 -
Walter Pond	Cam Plant	4	4			8			3	6						12	1	40	4														1/2 -
William Borker	Cott Plant	5	1			6			4	3						40	1/2	50	4														all the crop
J. D. McNulty & J. M.	Wakefield	2	2			4			2	12	14					165		180	8														3 - 2000 Bushels
O. L. McNulty	Pine Oak	6	2			8										35		40	3	2													
William	Donnington	3	4			7										40		40	1	2													
Wills Mrs M. S.	Buckingham	11	2			13										40		40	1	2													
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Date: \_\_\_\_\_ 186

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Parish of \_\_\_\_\_

Asst. Insp. Freedmen.



March and April

MONTHLY REPORT

OF

James De Grey

Asst. Insp. Freedmen.

for the Parish of East-Feliciana La.

for the month ending March

31<sup>st</sup> 1868

Forwarded March 31<sup>st</sup> 1868

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Parish of East Feliciana



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MONTHLY REPORT

OF

*Geo. C. Dunwell*

asst. Sub-Asst. Inspr. Freedmen.

For the Parish of *East Feliciana* LA.,

For the month ending .....

*May 31<sup>st</sup>* 186*8*

Forwarded *May 31<sup>st</sup>* 186*8*

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Rev. C. Sumner,  
 Asst. Sub. Asst. Insp. Freedmen.  
 Part of East Pelucana, La.



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# MONTHLY REPORT

OF  
Geo. C. Gurnell,

Asst. Sub. Asst. Inspr. Freedmen.

for the Parish of S. Peliciana La.

for the month ending

June 30<sup>th</sup> 1868

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July 1<sup>st</sup> 1868.

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East Feliciana  
June 1863

I would respectfully state that I have been unable to visit any plantations during the past month, as I have no saddle, bridle, or for the horse for the use of this office. I made a requisition to Rev. Lieut. Col. E. C. Burman, D. O. and P. A. S. M. for the necessary articles on May 31<sup>st</sup> but I have not heard nothing of them since. It is impossible for me to make inspections without proper mountings for a horse.

Date : \_\_\_\_\_

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Gen. G. Danneberg  
Asst. Sec. - Asst. Insp. -

Parish of East Tilbury



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# MONTHLY REPORT

OF

Mr. C. Sumrell,

Asst. Asst. Insp. Freedmen.

for the Parish of E. Feliciana La.

for the month ending

July 31<sup>st</sup> 1868

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July 31<sup>st</sup> 1868.

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Gov. W. B. Brewster  
Capt. Sub. - Capt. Supt. -  
Parish of East -



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# MONTHLY REPORT

OF

*H. E. Benton*

~~Asst. Insp.~~ Asst. Insp. Freedmen.

for the Parish of *East Feliciana La.*

for the month ending *August*

*31<sup>st</sup>* 186

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TABLE NO. 1

Assistant Inspector of Freedmen for the Parish of *East Feliciana*  
for the Month ending on the *31<sup>st</sup>* day of *August* 1868.

State of Louisiana.

NAME OF OWNER OR LESSEE OF PLANTATION.	NAME OF PLANTATION.	NUMBER OF FREEDMEN ON PLANTATION.										No. of Children Attending Schools.			NUMBER OF ACRES UNDER CULTIVATION.							Kind of Contract Hands are Employed Under & Number of Hands Employed Under Each.				No. of Acres rented to Freedmen.	No. of Acres sold to Freedmen.	Average Monthly Wages.		REMARKS.																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																				
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Asst. Insp. Freedmen

Parish of \_\_\_\_\_



The condition of the Freed people in this Parish so far as I have been able to inspect Plantations appears to be very good - work with energy and but few complaints are made for their idleness. The condition of the crops are not so favorable especially the cotton not so good as some little time ago owing to the continued heavy rain which visited this portion of the country during the month of July - which has reduced the number of Bales of Cotton otherwise to be expected. The feeling between the white and the Freed people of this Parish are not of the most friendly nature owing to political differences. Petition have been signed by the Planters whereby they have pledged themselves not to engage for labor any Freedman who will not first agree to become allied with their particular political organization.



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# MONTHLY REPORT OF

*Henry E. Barton*  
*Asst. Sub. Asst. Insp. Freedmen.*

*For the Parish of East Feliciana La.*

*For the month ending September*

*3rd* 1868.

*Forwarded October, 1st* 1868.

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REPORT

REPORT of

Assistant Inspector of Freedmen for the Parish of

for the Month ending on the

31<sup>st</sup>

day of

September

1868.

NAME OF OWNER OR LESSEE OF PLANTATION.	NAME OF PLANTATION.	NUMBER OF FREEDMEN ON PLANTATION.										No. of Children Attending School.			NUMBER OF ACRES UNDER CULTIVATION.								No. of Acres Rented to Freed- men.				Average Monthly Wages					
		WORKING HANDS.					AGED AND HELPLESS.					Male.	Female.	Total.	Acres of Sugar.	Acres of Cotton.	Acres of Rice.	Acres of Tobacco.	Acres of Corn.	Acres of Other Cereals.	Total Acres Cult- ivated.	Rations, Clothing, Quarters, Fuel and Wages.	Rations and Wages.	Wages Only.	Share of Crop.	No. of Acres Rented to Freed- men.	No. of Acres Sold to Freedmen.	Average Monthly Wages				
		CHILDREN.		Total.	Male.	Female.	CHILDREN.		Total.	Dolls. Cts.																						
		Male.	Female.				Male.	Female.		Dolls.	Cts.																					
✓ Alexander Lige	Land	5	4			9			1	3	4	18				30	1		45	3	79										Divided in the one family	
Samuel H. Stafford	Selden	8	8			16			6	7	13	29				50	6		45	3	109			2	14			6	"		One month of crop	
✓ J. D. Meunier	Lake Hall	8	4			12		11	12	11	22	38				75	1		70	6	152			1	15						8 have 1/2 and 7 have 1/4 of crop	
✓ L. A. Brown	Ham	3	4			7			5	4	9	16				35			34	3 1/2	47 1/2				7						1/2 of crop	
✓ Wm. Stoy	Oak Grove	1	4			5			2	1	3	8				35			30	4 1/2	132			2	2			5	"		1/2 " "	
✓ J. R. Barker	Barker	7	6			13			6	7	13	26				40	1		200	3	244				13						1/2 " "	
✓ L. H. K. K. K.	Mmahan	22	1			23			2		2	5				10			18	1	26				3							1/2 " "
✓ Wilson Pond	Bay Blue	6	3			9			3	3	6	15				12	1		40	4	57				4							3/4 " "
✓ Wm. Barker	Cobb	5	1			6			4	3	7	13				45	1		50	4	190				6							Two families receive each one half
✓ J. D. McHenry	Wakefield	13	13			26			2	5	7	14	33				75	1		85	4	185				19						Part receive 1/2 and part 3/4
✓ J. M. McHenry	Wakefield	13	13			26			6	6	12	38				90	1		95	5	171				26							" " 1/2 of Corn & Potatoes and part 1/2 of other crop
✓ J. O. L. McHenry	Pine Top	6	3			9			3	1	4	13				35	2		40	3	80				9							1/2 of entire crop
✓ D. Zimmerman	Dominique	3	4			7			4	2	6	13				35	1		40	2	85				7							1/2 " " "
✓ M. L. Miller	Birmingham	11	2			13			3	3	6	19				60			90	2	152				13							5 ann of Good Land with some 2 ann re
✓ Anna Taylor	St. Lee	3	1			4			1	1	2	6				25	X		35	1	61				4							1/2 of crop
✓ W. D. Gordon	White	4	3			7			2	3	5	12				38	1		42	3	84				7							1/2 " " "
✓ John East	Black Creek	7	1			8			3	3	6	11				40			58	2	100				8							4 ann land with one of 2 ann
✓ O. W. Decker	Orton Pond	5	1			6			2	2	4	10				30			50	1	81				6							1/2 of crop
✓ Edmund Jenkins	Lost Creek	6	7			13			5	4	9	22				50			80	2	132				13							1/2 " " "
✓ Joseph Carter	Magnolia	7	6			13			6	1	7	20				50			85	4	139				13							2/3 " " "
✓ Amos Thomas	Lynch	4	1			5			2	2	4	9				30			40	1	71			5	5			8	"			"
✓ J. B. Plummer	Oak Hill	4	2			6			3	3	6	12				25			45	2	72				6							1/2 of crop. This is and has been ever
AGGREGATE		127	93			220			2	88	76	166	356			920	17		813	63	2325			4	7	209			19			

Station: Clinton Louisiana

Date September 30<sup>th</sup> 1868.

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J. B. Plummer

Inspector of



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MONTHLY REPORT  
OF

*H. E. Barton,*

*Asst. Insp. Freedmen.*

*For the Parish of E. Feliciana La.*

*For the month ending October*

*31<sup>st</sup>* 1868.

*Forwarded November 2<sup>nd</sup>* 1868.

*Rec. B. R. F. & A. L.* 1868.



# MONTHLY REPORT of

for the Month ending on the

Assistant Inspector of Freedmen for the Parish of  
day of

1868

NAME OF OWNER OR LESSEE OF PLANTATION.	NAME OF PLANTATION.	NUMBER OF FREEDMEN ON PLANTATION.										No. of Children Attending Schools.	NUMBER OF ACRES UNDER CULTIVATION.								KIND OF CONTRACT, SLAVE, AND EMPLOYED UNDER AND NUMBER OF HANDS EMPLOYED UNDER EACH.					No. of Acres Rented to Freed- men.	No. of Acres Sold to Freedmen.	AVERAGE MONTHLY WAGES.		REMARKS.
		WORKING HANDS.					AGED AND HELPLESS.						ACRES OF SUGAR.	ACRES OF COTTON.	ACRES OF RICE.	ACRES OF TOBACCO.	ACRES OF CORN.	ACRES OF OTHER CEREALS.	TOTAL ACRES CULTI- VATED.	RATIONS, CLOTHING, QUARTERS, FUEL AND WAGES.	RATIONS AND WAGES.	WAGES PAID.	SHARE OF CROP.	Dolls.	Cts.					
		MALE.	FEMALE.	CHILDREN.	TOTAL.	AGGREGATE.	MALE.	FEMALE.	CHILDREN.	TOTAL.																				
Mrs. E. V. Carter	St. Cloud	9	7		16		1	2	4	7	23		35		75	3	113		4		12			3	51	1/3 of bottom & Potatoes and 1/5 of land				
R. A. Daughen	Woodlawn	2	6		8			4	6	10	18		60		60	2	122				8					2nd half of bottom and 1/5 of land				
E. A. Scott	Scott	12	13		25			11	10	21	46		120		200	5	325			321						One third of bottom and 1/5 of land				
John B. Phipps	Palma	7	4		11			6	3	9	20		80		80	2	132				11					One third of bottom and 1/5 of land				
Mrs. W. Barfield	Barfield	7	8		15			7	10	17	32		55		95	6	156				15					One third of bottom and 1/5 of land				
W. H. Damm	Damm	5	3		8			3	2	5	13		40		80	2	122				5					One third of bottom and 1/5 of land				
Mrs. M. J. McComb	Hickory Hill	3	1		4			3	5	8	12		40		30	1 1/2	78 1/2				4					One third of bottom and 1/5 of land				
W. Skiffman	Bondhatch	8	4		12			11	12	23	35		50		100	2	132				12					One third of bottom and 1/5 of land				
J. S. McComb	Hickory Hill	9	2		11			11	5	16	27		70		70	2	142				11					One third of bottom and 1/5 of land				
John H. Scott	John H. Scott	24	12		36			40	31	71	107		220		200	10	430				36					One third of bottom and 1/5 of land				
S. E. Beauchamp	Well Delight	12	2		14			6	8	14	28		60		100	3	163				14					One third of bottom and 1/5 of land				
AGGREGATE		98	12		110		1	103	96	219	360		800		100	58	122 1/2		4	128	321			3	50					

Station:

Date 1868.

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*S. E. Beauchamp*  
Assistant Inspector of Freedmen

*W. H. Damm*  
Inspector of Freedmen



# MONTHLY REPORT

OF

*H. E. Barton,*

*Act. Sub-Asst. Insp. Freedmen.*

*For the Parish of Orleans, La.*

*For the month ending October*

*31<sup>st</sup>.* 1868.

*Forwarded November 2<sup>nd</sup>* 1868.

*Rec. B. R. F. & A. L. Nov. 8.* 1868.

*Ad. Mr. Barr. B. R. F. & A. L.*  
*Office A. G. I. G.*  
*New-Orleans. Nov. 10. 1868.*

*Respectfully returned to Mr.*  
*H. E. Barton, A. S. A. C. and*  
*attention invited to Circular*  
*No. 10. from these Ad. Mrs.*

*J. W. Madden*  
*A. S. A. G. I. G.*  
*A. G. I. G.*



# MONTHLY REPORT of

*L. E. Barton* Asst. Sub-Inspector of Freedmen for the Parish of *East Williams*  
for the Month ending on the *31<sup>st</sup>* day of *October* 1868.

State of *Louisiana*

NAME OF OWNER OR LESSEE OF PLANTATION.	NAME OF PLANTATION.	NUMBER OF FREEDMEN ON PLANTATION.										No. of Children Attending Schools.	NUMBER OF ACRES UNDER CULTIVATION.										KIND OF CONTRACT HANDS ARE EMPLOYED UNDER AND NUMBER OF HANDS EMPLOYED UNDER EACH.				No. of Acres Rented to FREED- MEN.	No. of Acres Sold to FREEDMEN.	AVERAGE MONTHLY WAGES.		REMARKS.	
		WORKING HANDS.					AGED AND HELPLESS.						ACRES OF SUGAR.	ACRES OF COTTON.	ACRES OF RICE.	ACRES OF TOBACCO.	ACRES OF CORN.	ACRES OF OTHER CEREALS.	TOTAL ACRES CULTI- VATED.	RATIONS, CLOTHING, QUARTERS, FUEL AND WAGES.	RATIONS AND WAGES.	WAGES ONLY.	SHARE OF CROP.	Dolls.	Cts.							
		MALE.	FEMALE.	CHILDREN.		TOTAL.	MALE.	FEMALE.	CHILDREN.		TOTAL.															AGGREGATE.						
Mrs. J. V. Carter.	St. Cloud	9	7	"	"	16	"	1	2	4	7	23	"	"	"	"	35	"	"	75	3	113	"	4	"	12	"	"	3	50	Freedmen receive 1/2 of entire crop	
R. A. Doughton.	Woodlawn	2	6	"	"	8	"	"	4	6	10	18	"	"	"	"	60	"	"	60	2	122	"	"	"	8	"	"	"	"	1/2 of Cotton and Potatoes and 1/2 of Corn	
E. A. Scott.	Ed. A. Scott's.	12	13	"	"	25	"	"	11	10	21	46	"	"	"	"	120	"	"	200	5	325	"	"	"	"	"	321	"	"	Freedpeople pay certain amt of crops for Rents	
Chas. B. Phipps.	Palmer	7	4	"	"	11	"	"	6	3	9	20	"	"	"	"	80	"	"	80	2	152	"	"	"	11	"	"	"	"	One Sixth of entire crop	
Mrs. W. Barfield	Barfield	7	8	"	"	15	"	"	7	10	17	32	"	"	"	"	55	"	"	95	6	154	"	"	"	15	"	"	"	"	One half "	
W. H. Damm.	Damm	5	3	"	"	8	"	"	3	2	5	13	"	"	"	"	40	"	"	80	2	122	"	"	"	5	"	"	"	"	One third "	
Mrs. M. G. McBanta.	Kickory Hill	3	1	"	"	4	"	"	3	5	8	12	"	"	"	"	40	"	"	30	1 1/2	70 1/2	"	"	"	4	"	"	"	"	One half "	
J. S. McBanta.	Kickory Hill	9	2	"	"	11	"	"	11	5	16	27	"	"	"	"	70	"	"	70	2	142	"	"	"	11	"	"	"	"	One half "	
L. Skiffunk Jr.	Bonifante	8	4	"	"	12	"	"	10	12	22	34	"	"	"	"	50	"	"	100	2	152	"	"	"	12	"	"	"	"	One half "	
John H. Scott.	John H. Scott's.	24	12	"	"	36	"	"	40	31	71	107	"	"	"	"	220	"	"	200	10	430	"	"	"	36	"	"	"	"	One third of Cotton and One Sixth of Corn	
S. E. Beauchamp.	Dell Delight	12	2	"	"	14	"	"	6	8	14	28	"	"	"	"	60	"	"	100	3	163	"	"	"	14	"	"	"	"	One half of entire crop	
AGGREGATE		98	62	"	"	160	"	"	1	143	46	200	360	"	"	"	800	"	"	1090	33 1/2	1925 1/2	"	4	"	128	321	"	3	50		
Stimate of Prod. in Pensils not reported above		"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	

*Stimate of Prod. in Parish not reported above*

Station: *Clinton Louisiana*  
Date: *November 2<sup>nd</sup>* 1868.

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NOTE.—This Return will be made promptly on the last day of each month.  
NOTE.—All over fourteen years of age are considered adults.

*L. E. Barton*  
*Asst. Sub-Inspector of Freedmen*  
Parish of *East Williams*



*Return Copy*

# MONTHLY REPORT

OF

*H. E. Banton*

*Asst. Insp. Freedmen.*

for the Parish of *East Feliciana* La.

for the month ending *November*

*31<sup>st</sup>* 186 *8*

Forwarded *November 30<sup>th</sup>* 186 *8*

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Monthly Report of

*H. E. Carlton*

Assistant Inspector of Freedmen for the Parish of

*East Feliciana*

State of Louisiana,

for the Month ending on the

*30<sup>th</sup>*

day of

*November*

1868.

NAME OF OWNER OR LESSEE OF PLANTATION.	NAME OF PLANTATION.	NUMBER OF FREEDMEN ON PLANTATION.											No. of Children Attending Schools.			NUMBER OF ACRES UNDER CULTIVATION.						Kind of Contract Hands are Employed Under & Number of Hands Employed Under Each.				No. of Acres rented to Freedmen.	No. of Acres sold to Freedmen.	Average Monthly Wages.		REMARKS.																																																						
		WORKING HANDS.					AGED AND HELPLESS.					No. of Schools.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Acres of Sugar.	Acres of Cotton.	Acres of Rice.	Acres of Tobacco.	Acres of Corn.	Acres of other Cereals.	Total Acres Cultivated.	Rations, Clothing, Quar- ters, Fuel and Wages.	Rations and Wages.	Wages only.			Share of Crop.	Dolls.		Cts.																																																					
		CHILDREN.				Total.	CHILDREN.				Total.																																																																									
		Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.		Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.																						Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.																																																	
S. L. Singletary R. M. Roberts Joseph E. Reidy Robert G. Kirk J. B. Knighton John E. White. Mrs. E. Rankin	Singletary Roberts Redwood Ratcliff Chapman White Chapman	8	4	=	=	12	=	1	7	9	16	28	1	4	3	7	=	50	=	100	4	134				12	130	=				Indigent people receive one month of bread																																																				
		6	3	=	=	9	7	=	7	6	13	22	=	=	=	=	=	50		80	16	156				9						" " one half "																																																				
		5	6	=	=	11	=	=	4	10	14	25						60		100	25	185				11						" " one shilkr one month																																																				
		2	=	=	=	2	=	=	6	4	10	12						20		30	2	52				2						" " two shilkr of bread																																																				
		2	1	x	=	3	=	=	3	1	4	7						20		40	2	62				3						" " one month "																																																				
		2	2	=	=	4	=	=	3	4	7	12						15		40	3	58	1			4		5	50			" " " " " "																																																				
		4	3	=	=	7	=	=	4	2	6	13						30		70	5	105	1			6		5	00			" " " shilkr "																																																				
Estimated balance in Parish not reported above.		1326/1195					2991/149					100/100					1969/1760					3900/4971					2/2			80/70					133/136					2171/2171					10623/232					36800																																		
AGGREGATE.		1326/1214					3040/150					100/100					2003/1796					4059/3900					7070/7070					3			80/73					133/133					2171/2171					10623/339					37403					2					97					120					10					50				

Station: *East Feliciana*

Date: *November 30<sup>th</sup>*, 1868

*H. E. Carlton*

*Act. Inspr. Freedmen.*

Parish of *East Feliciana*

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REPORT OF SCHOOLS,  
DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT.

State of

*Louisiana*

*February 15<sup>th</sup> 1867*

Forwarded

*February 15<sup>th</sup> 1867*

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# DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT'S MONTHLY SCHOOL-REPORT,

To Bureau R. F. & A. L., for the month of February, 1867, East Feliciana <sup>Parish</sup> District, State of Louisiana

A School under the distinct control of one Teacher, or a Teacher with one assistant, is to be reported as one School.

To be forwarded as soon as possible after the 1st of each month.

This has reference to the present season or other.		No. of Day-Schools.....	No. of Night-Schools.....	LOCATION, OR THE NAME OF SCHOOL.....	SOCIETIES, &C., PATRONS.....	When opened.....	No. Schools sustained by freedmen.....	No. Schools sustained in part by freedmen.....	No. Teachers transported by Bureau.....	No. School buildings owned by freedmen.....	No. School buildings furnished by Bureau.....	TEACHERS.			NO. PUPILS ENROLLED.		No. pupils enrolled last report.....	No. left school this month.....	No. new scholars this month.....	Average attendance.....	No. of pupils paying tuition.....	No. of White pupils.....	No. always present.....	No. always punctual.....	No. over 16 years of age.....	No. in Alphabet.....	No. spell and read easy lessons.....	No. advanced readers.....	No. geography.....	No. arithmetic.....	No. higher branches.....	No. writing.....	No. needle-work.....	No. free before the war.....	No. Sabbath-School.....	No. pupils in Sabbath School.....		
		Whole No.	White.	Colored.	Male.	Female.																																
		1	1	Clinton La Hayes School	Freedmen	Jan 1867	1	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	3	3	0	12	12	0	0	30	25	0	0	25	25	12	15	15	2	0	1	0	1	0	1	52
		1	1	Oak Grove Plantation	"	Jan 1867	1	1	1	1	0	3	3	0	12	12	0	0	30	25	0	0	25	25	12	15	15	2	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	61	
TOTALS							2	1	1	2	0	4	4	0	24	32	0	0	82	75	52	0	65	65	20	18	45	12	10	2	0	17	0	0	3	112		

- How many of above Schools are graded? 0 How many grades? 0
- How many Day or Night Schools, within your knowledge, not reported above? 2 Whole No. of pupils (estimated) in all such Schools? 45 No. Teachers in all, 2 White, 1 Colored, 1
- How many Sabbath-Schools, within your knowledge not reported above? 0 Whole No. of pupils (estimated) in all such Schools? 0 No. Teachers in all, 0 White 0 Colored 0
- How many Industrial Schools? 0 Whole No. pupils in all? 0 State the kind of work done, 0
- Whole amount of tuition paid by Freedmen during the month, 0.00
- Whole amount of cost of transportation furnished by the Bureau for the month, 0
- Grand total of expenses per month for support of above schools by all parties, 1.44
- Whole No. of High or Normal schools, 0 How many pupils in all? 0
- Remarks. The night school reported above is taught free of charge by the members of Rev J A Reiley's family for the benefit of the freedmen on his place



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REPORT OF SCHOOLS,  
DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT.

State of

*Louisiana*  
*June 15* 186*7*

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*June 15<sup>th</sup> 1867*



**DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT'S MONTHLY SCHOOL-REPORT,**  
To Bureau R. F. & A. L., for the month of June, 1867, Parish of East Feliciana District, State of Louisiana.

June, 1864, Parish of East Feliciana District, State of Louisiana

**NOTE.** A School under the distinct control of one Teacher, or a Teacher with one assistant, is to be reported as one School.

20. To be forwarded as soon as possible after the 1st of each month.

1. How many of above Schools are graded? ..... 2 ..... How many grades? ..... 2 .....  
 2. How many Day or Night Schools, within your knowledge, not reported above? ..... 2 ..... Whole No. of pupils (estimated) in all such Schools? ..... 2 ..... No. Teachers in all, ..... 2 ..... White, ..... 2 ..... Colored, ..... 2 .....  
 3. How many Sabbath-Schools, within your knowledge not reported above? ..... 2 ..... Whole No. of pupils (estimated) in all such Schools? ..... 2 ..... No. Teachers in all, ..... 2 ..... White ..... 2 ..... Colored ..... 2 .....  
 4. How many Industrial Schools? ..... 2 ..... Whole No. pupils in all? ..... 0 ..... State the kind of work done, ..... 2 .....  
 5. Whole amount of tuition paid by Freedmen during the month, ..... 0 .....  
 6. Whole amount of cost of transportation furnished by the Bureau for the month, ..... 0 .....  
 7. Grand total of expenses per month for support of above schools by all parties, ..... 0 .....  
 8. Whole No. of High or Normal schools, ..... 0 ..... How many pupils in all? ..... 2 .....  
 9. Remarks. .... James De Grey

James De Grey  
1<sup>st</sup> Lieut. and A. J. G. Genl.  
P. R. I. and A. L.



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REPORT OF SCHOOL  
DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT.

State of

*Louisiana*

*July 15* 186*7*

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# DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT'S MONTHLY SCHOOL REPORT

To Bureau R. F. & A. L., for the month of July, 1867, Parish of East Feliciana District, State of Louisiana

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This has reference to the present season or quarter.	No. of Day-Schools.	No. of Night-Schools.	LOCATION, AND NAME OF SCHOOL.	When opened.	SOCIETIES, &C., PATRONS.	No. Schools sustained by freedmen.	No. Schools sustained in part by freedmen.	No. Teachers transported by Bureau.	No. School buildings owned by freedmen.	No. School buildings furnished by Bureau.	TEACHERS.			NO. PUPILS EN-ROLLED.		No. pupils enrolled last report.	No. left school this month.	No. new scholars this month.	Average attendance.	No. of pupils paying tuition.	No. of White pupils.	No. always present.	No. always punctual.	No. over 16 years of age.	No. in Alphabet.	No. spell and read easy lessons.	No. advanced readers.	No. geography.	No. arithmetic.	No. higher branches.	No. writing.	No. needle-work.	No. free before the war.	No. Sabbath-Schools.	No. pupils in Sabbath Schools.
											Whole No.	White.	Colored.	Male.	Female.																				
This Report is incomplete unless each blank is filled by a number or cipher.	1	1	Clinton, Haye	July 3	Freedmen	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	25	28	58	5	0	50	53	0	50	50	7	0	42	11	35	10	0	26	0	0	1	60
	1	1	Oak Grove	July 2	Freedmen	1	0	0	0	0	6	6	0	28	22	52	14	2	40	14	0	30	30	24	3	44	3	0	3	0	3	0	0	1	90
	1	1	Magnolia	May 6	Freedmen	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	10	20	25	0	5	27	30	0	27	27	0	7	33	0	0	0	0	1	0	4	0	0
	1		Port Hudson	Feb 5	Freedmen	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	40	40	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	1		Carter Place	Apr 11	Freedmen	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	46	46	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	1	1	Robins Station	-	Freedmen	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	18	18	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	5	2				3	0	0	0	0	8	8	0	133	133	239	113	7	117	97	0	107	107	31	10	109	14	35	13	0	30	0	4	3	150

- To these questions give exact or approximate answers.
- How many of above Schools are graded? 0 How many grades? 0
  - How many Day or Night Schools, within your knowledge, not reported above? 0 Whole No. of pupils (estimated) in all such Schools? 0 No. Teachers in all, 0 White, 0 Colored, 0
  - How many Sabbath-Schools, within your knowledge not reported above? 0 Whole No. of pupils (estimated) in all such Schools? 0 No. Teachers in all, 0 White 0 Colored 0
  - How many Industrial Schools? 0 Whole No. pupils in all? 0 State the kind of work done, 0
  - Whole amount of tuition paid by Freedmen during the month, 0
  - Whole amount of expenses for the above Schools by the Bureau for the month, 0
  - Grand total of expenses per month for support of above schools by all parties, 0
  - Whole No. of High or Normal schools, 0 How many pupils in all? 0
  - Remarks. The Port Hudson, Carter Place and Robins Station Schools closed for vacation between the 1<sup>st</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> of July.

James De Grey / Dist. Supt.  
A. S. A. L. R. F. & A. L.



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REPORT OF SCHOOLS,  
DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT.

State of *Louisiana*

*Augt 15<sup>th</sup>* 186*7*

Forwarded,

*Augt 15<sup>th</sup> 1867.*

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# DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT'S MONTHLY SCHOOL REPORT

To Bureau R. F. & A. L., for the month of August, 1867, Parish of East Feliciana District, State of Louisiana.

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To be forwarded as soon as possible after the 1st of each month.

This has reference to the present season or year.		No. of Day-Schools	No. of Night-Schools	LOCATION, AND NAME OF SCHOOL	When opened	SOCIETIES, &C., PATRONS.	No. Schools sustained by freedmen	No. Schools sustained in part by freedmen	No. Teachers transported by Bureau	No. School buildings owned by freedmen	No. School buildings furnished by Bureau	TEACHERS.			PUPILS ENROLLED.		No. pupils enrolled last report	No. left school this month	No. new scholars this month	Average attendance	No. of pupils paying tuition	No. of White pupils	No. always present	No. always punctual	No. over 16 years of age	No. in Alphabet	No. spell and read easy lessons	No. advanced readers	No. geography	No. arithmetic	No. higher branches	No. writing	No. needle-work	No. free before the war	No. Sabbath-Schools	No. pupils in Sabbath-Schools
												Whole No.	White.	Colored.	Males.	Females.																				
		1		Oak Grove	July 4	Freedmen.	1	0	0	0	0	6	6	0	7	6	50	37	0	12	13	0	8	8	0	0	13	11	11	11	11	0	0	0	1	80
		1	1	Magnolia	Aug 6	Freedmen.	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	10	19	30	1	0	23	28	0	23	23	1	1	38	0	0	5	0	0	0	4	0	
		1	1	Clinton "Harp"	July 3	Freedmen.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	53	53	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
TOTAL		3	2				2	0	0	0	0	7	7	0	17	25	133	94	0	35	41	0	31	31	1	1	41	0	0	5	0	0	4	0	80	

To these questions give exact, or approximate answers.

- How many of above Schools are graded? 0 How many grades? 0
- How many Day or Night Schools, within your knowledge, not reported above? 0 Whole No. of pupils (estimated) in all such Schools? 0 No. Teachers in all, 0 White, 0 Colored, 0
- How many Sabbath-Schools, within your knowledge not reported above? 0 Whole No. of pupils (estimated) in all such Schools? 0 No. Teachers in all, 0 White 0 Colored 0
- How many Industrial Schools? 0 Whole No. pupils in all? 0 State the kind of work done, 0
- Whole amount of tuition paid by Freedmen during the month, 0
- Whole amount of expenses for the above Schools by the Bureau for the month, 0
- Grand total of expenses per month for support of above schools by all parties, 0
- Whole No. of High or Normal schools, 0 How many pupils in all? 0
- Remarks. The West School at Oak Grove was discontinued this month. The Harp school, Clinton, closed in July 26.  
There is only Oak Grove & Magnolia Schools now in operation.

James De Grey  
Supt. & Asst. Supt. East Feliciana Parish, La.



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REPORT OF SCHOOLS,  
DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT.

State of

*Louisiana*  
*September 15* 186*7*

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*September 16* 186*7*

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# DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENTS MONTHLY SCHOOL-REPORT

To Bureau R. F. & A. L., for the month of September, 1867, par East Feliciana District, State of Louisiana

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										Whole No.	White.	Colored.	Male.	Female.																							
<p>The Schools reported in the last Monthly School Report I take it for granted that they have closed as in the above reported this month.</p>																																					
<p>TOTAL</p>																																					

- How many of above Schools are graded? ..... How many grades? .....
- How many Day or Night Schools, within your knowledge, not reported above? ..... Whole No. of pupils (estimated) in all such Schools? ..... No. Teachers in all, ..... White, ..... Colored, .....
- How many Sabbath-Schools, within your knowledge not reported above? ..... Whole No. of pupils (estimated) in all such Schools? ..... No. Teachers in all, ..... White ..... Colored.....
- How many Industrial Schools? ..... Whole No. pupils in all? ..... State the kind of work done, .....
- Whole amount of tuition paid by Freedmen during the month, .....
- Whole amount of expenses for the above Schools by the Bureau for the month, .....
- Grand total of expenses per month for support of above schools by all parties, .....
- Whole No. of High or Normal schools, ..... How many pupils in all? .....
- Remarks. ....

*James De Grey*  
 1<sup>st</sup> District R.F.C. and A.L.A. Com.  
 R.F. & A.L.



[ED. FORM, No. 2.]

REPORT OF SCHOOLS,  
DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT.

State of *Louisiana*

*Clinton, Oct- 1867.*

Forwarded, *Oct 15<sup>th</sup> 1867.*

Received, \_\_\_\_\_



# DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT'S MONTHLY SCHOOL REPORT

To Bureau R. F. & A. L., for the month of October, 1867, Par. East Feliciana <sup>Paris</sup> District, State of Louisiana

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No. of Day-Schools	No. of Night-Schools	LOCATION, AND NAME OF SCHOOL	When opened	SOCIETIES, &C., PATRONS.	No. Schools sustained by freedmen	No. Schools sustained in part by freedmen	No. Teachers transported by Bureau	No. School buildings owned by freedmen	No. School buildings furnished by Bureau	TEACHERS.			NO. PUPILS EN-ROLLED.		No. pupils enrolled last report	No. left school this month	No. new scholars this month	Average attendance	No. of pupils paying tuition	No. of White pupils	No. always present	No. always punctual	No. over 16 years of age	No. in Alphabet	No. spell and read easy lessons	No. advanced readers	No. geography	No. arithmetic	No. higher branches	No. writing	No. needle-work	No. free before the war	No. Sabbath-Schools	No. pupils in Sabbath-Schools
										Whole No.	White.	Colored.	Male.	Female.																				
1	1	Jackson. La. Sp2		Freedmen	1	0	0	0	0	1		1	22	13	0	5	40	33	35	0	29	28	4	3	28	4	7	10	0	6	0	0	1	20
1	1	Oak Grove Oct1		Freedmen	1	0	0	0	0	5	5	0	15	26	0	1	42	33	9	0	16	16	17	0	38	3	0	0	0	3	0	0	1	60
TOTAL					2	0	0	1	0	6	5	7	37	39	0	6	82	66	44	0	45	44	21	3	66	7	7	10	0	9	0	0	2	80

- How many of above Schools are graded? ..... How many grades? .....
- How many Day or Night Schools, within your knowledge, not reported above? ..... Whole No. of pupils (estimated) in all such Schools? ..... No. Teachers in all, ..... White, ..... Colored, .....
- How many Sabbath-Schools, within your knowledge not reported above? ..... Whole No. of pupils (estimated) in all such Schools? ..... No. Teachers in all, ..... White ..... Colored.....
- How many Industrial Schools? ..... Whole No. pupils in all? ..... State the kind of work done, .....
- Whole amount of tuition paid by Freedmen during the month, .....
- Whole amount of expenses for the above Schools by the Bureau for the month, .....
- Grand total of expenses per month for support of above schools by all parties, .....
- Whole No. of High or Normal schools, ..... How many pupils in all? .....
- Remarks. ....

*James De Grey*  
T. Lusk. and A. S. A. Secy. B. R. F. and A. L.



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[En. Form, No. 2.]

REPORT OF SCHOOLS,  
DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT.

State of

*Louisiana*

*November* 186*7*.

Forwarded,

*Nov 15<sup>th</sup> 1867*

Received,



# DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT'S MONTHLY SCHOOL REPORT

To Bureau R. F. & A. L., for the month of November, 1867, Par. 2. Feliciana District, State of Louisiana.

A School under the distinct control of one Teacher, or a Teacher with one assistant, is to be reported as one School.

To be forwarded as soon as possible after the 1st of each month.

No. of Day-Schools	No. of Night-Schools	LOCATION, AND NAME OF SCHOOL	SOCIETIES, &C., PATRONS.	When opened	No. Schools sustained by freedmen	No. Schools sustained in part by freedmen	No. Teachers transported by Bureau	No. School buildings owned by freedmen	No. School buildings furnished by Bureau	TEACHERS.			NO. PUPILS EN-ROLLED.		No. pupils enrolled last report	No. left school this month	No. new scholars this month	Average attendance	No. of pupils paying tuition	No. of White pupils	No. always present	No. always punctual	No. over 16 years of age	No. in Alphabet	No. spell and read easy lessons	No. advanced readers	No. geography	No. arithmetic	No. higher branches	No. writing	No. needlework	No. free before the war	No. Sabbath-Schools	No. pupils in Sabbath-Schools
										Whole No.	White.	Colored.	Male.	Female.																				
1	1	Oak Grove.	Oct. 7. Freedmen		1	0	0	0	0	5	5	0	27	16	42	1	2	34	8	0	33	33	30	0	40	5	0	1	0	6	0	0	1	65
1	1	Jackson, La.	Sept. 7. Freedmen		1	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	16	20	40	5	1	30	52	0	30	39	5	4	39	5	6	11	0	7	0	0	1	30
TOTAL					2	0	0	1	0	6	5	1	43	36	82	6	3	64	40	0	53	52	35	4	69	6	6	13	0	13	0	0	2	95

To these questions give exact, or approximate answers.

- How many of above Schools are graded? 0 How many grades? 0
- How many Day or Night Schools, within your knowledge, not reported above? 0 Whole No. of pupils (estimated) in all such Schools? 0 No. Teachers in all, 0 White, 0 Colored, 0
- How many Sabbath-Schools, within your knowledge not reported above? 0 Whole No. of pupils (estimated) in all such Schools? 0 No. Teachers in all, 0 White 0 Colored 0
- How many Industrial Schools? 0 Whole No. pupils in all? 0 State the kind of work done, 0
- Whole amount of tuition paid by Freedmen during the month, 0
- Whole amount of expenses for the above Schools by the Bureau for the month, 0
- Grand total of expenses per month for support of above schools by all parties, 0
- Whole No. of High or Normal schools, 0 How many pupils in all? 0
- Remarks.

*James De Bray*  
Supt. A. S. A. L., P. R. & A. L.



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[ED. FORM, No. 2.]

REPORT OF SCHOOLS,  
DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT.

State of

*Louisiana*

*December 1867*

Forwarded \_\_\_\_\_

Received \_\_\_\_\_



# DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT'S MONTHLY SCHOOL-REPORT

To Bureau R. F. & A. L., for the month of Sept, 1867, Per Car District, State of Missouri

A School under the distinct control of one Teacher, or a Teacher with one assistant, is to be reported as one School.

To be forwarded as soon as possible after the 1st of each month.

This has reference to the present session or of year.		No. of Day-Schools.....	No. of Night-Schools.....	LOCATION, AND NAME OF SCHOOL.....	When opened.....	SOCIETIES, &C., PATRONS.....					No. Schools sustained by freedmen.....	No. Schools sustained in part by freedmen.....	No. Teachers transported by Bureau.....	No. School buildings owned by freedmen.....	No. School buildings furnished by Bureau.....	TEACHERS.....			NO. PUPILS ENROLLED. [NOTE DAY AND NIGHT SCHOOLS.]		No. pupils enrolled last report.....	No. left school this month.....	No. new scholars this month.....	Average attendance.....	No. of pupils paying tuition.....	No. of White pupils.....	No. always present.....	No. always punctual.....	No. over 16 years of age.....	No. in Alphabet.....	No. spell and read easy lessons.....	No. advanced readers.....	No. geography.....	No. arithmetic.....	No. higher branches.....	No. writing.....	No. needle-work.....	No. free before the war.....	No. Sabbath-Schools.....	No. pupils in Sabbath-Schools.....																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																											
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To these questions give exact or approximate answers.

- How many of above Schools are graded? 0 How many grades? 0
- How many Day or Night Schools, within your knowledge, not reported above? 0 Whole No. of pupils (estimated) in all such Schools? 0 No. Teachers in all, 0 White, 0 Colored, 0
- How many Sabbath-Schools, within your knowledge not reported above? 0 Whole No. of pupils (estimated) in all such Schools? 0 No. Teachers in all, 0 White 0 Colored 0
- How many Industrial Schools? 0 Whole No. pupils in all? 0 State the kind of work done, 0
- Whole amount of tuition paid by Freedmen during the month, 0
- Whole amount of expenses for the above Schools by the Bureau for the month, 0
- Grand total of expenses per month for support of above schools by all parties, 0
- Whole No. of High or Normal schools, 0 How many pupils in all? 0
- Remarks. \_\_\_\_\_

*James D. Grey*  
Supt. R. F. & A. L. B. R.



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[Form 2, Ed.]

**REPORT OF SCHOOLS,**  
(DISTRICT SUPT.)

State of *Louisiana*

*Clinton, Jan'y 15* 1868.

Forwarded, *January 17<sup>th</sup> 1868*

Received, \_\_\_\_\_



# DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT'S MONTHLY SCHOOL REPORT

To Bureau R. F. & A. L., for the month of January, 1868, East Feliciana Parish, District, State of Louisiana

☒ A School under the distinct control of one Teacher, or a Teacher with one assistant, is to be reported as one School.

☒ To contain one entire calendar month, and to be forwarded as soon as possible after the close of the month.

This Report is incomplete unless each blank is filled by a number or cypher.

	No. of Day Schools.	No. of Night Schools.	NAME AND LOCATION OF SCHOOL.	PRESENT SESSION.		SOCIETIES, &c., PATRONS.	No. Schools sustained by Freedmen.	No. Schools sustained in part by Freedmen.	No. Teachers transported by Bureau.	No. School Buildings owned by Freedmen.	No. School Buildings furnished by Bureau.	TEACHERS.		No. PUPILS ENROLLED. (Both Day and Night Schools.)		No. Pupils enrolled last Report.	No. left School this Month.	No. New Scholars this Month.	Average Attendance.	No. of Pupils paying Tuition.	No. of White Pupils.	No. always Present.	No. always Punctual.	No. over 16 years of Age.	No. in Alphabet.	No. Spell and Read easy Lessons.	No. advanced Readers.	No. Geography.	No. Arithmetic.	No. Higher Branches.	No. Writing.	No. Needle-work.	No. Free before the War.	No. Sabbath Schools.	No. Teachers in Sabbath Schools.	No. Pupils in Sabbath School.
				When opened.	When to close.							White.	Col'd.	Male.	Fem'e.																					
	1		Jackson, La.	1867 Sept 1	1868 March 31	Freedmen.	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	9	9	23	12	7	18	18	0	16	16	0	4	9	5	3	7	0	5	0	0	0	0	0
	1	1	Oak Grove, La.	1867 Oct 1	1868 June 30	Freedmen.	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	22	17	43	4	0	34	0	0	24	24	20	0	38	1	0	1	0	6	0	1	6	60	
	1		Woodlawn, La.	1867 Oct 1	1868 May 31	Freedmen.	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	8	12	20	0	0	17	10	0	17	15	0	0	15	5	4	3	0	6	0	0	0	0	
TOTALS.	3	1					2	0	0	1	0	6	1	38	38	86	16	7	69	28	0	57	55	20	4	62	11	7	11	0	17	0	0	1	6	60
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- ☒ To these questions give exact or approximate answers, prefixing to the latter the word "about."
- How many of above Schools are graded? 0 How many grades? 0
  - How many Day or Night Schools, within your knowledge, not reported above? 0
  - How many Sabbath Schools, within your knowledge, not reported above? 0
  - How many Industrial Schools? 0 Whole No. Pupils in all, 0
  - Whole amount of Tuition paid by Freedmen during the month, 0
  - Whole amount of expenses for the above Schools by the Bureau for the month, 0
  - Grand total of expenses for support of above Schools by all parties for the month, 0
  - Whole No. of High or Normal Schools, 0 How many pupils in all? 0
  - State the public sentiment towards Colored Schools, Favorable
  - Remarks. It is almost impossible to re-open more schools in this parish as the freedmen are unable to pay the teachers.

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*James D. Gray*  
Asst. Supt. Asst. to the Supt.



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[FORM 2, ED.]

**REPORT OF SCHOOLS,**  
(DISTRICT SUPT.)

State of *Louisiana*

*February* 1868.

Forwarded, *February 29<sup>th</sup> 1868.*

Received, \_\_\_\_\_



# DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT'S MONTHLY SCHOOL REPORT

To Bureau R. F. & A. L., for the month of February, 1868., Parish of East Feliciana District, State of Louisiana.

☒ A School under the distinct control of one Teacher, or a Teacher with one assistant, is to be reported as one School.

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No. of Day Schools.		No. of Night Schools.		NAME AND LOCATION OF SCHOOL.	PRESENT SESSION.		SOCIETIES, &c., PATRONS.	No. Schools sustained by Freedmen.	No. Schools sustained in part by Freedmen.	No. Teachers transported by Bureau.	No. School Buildings owned by Freedmen.	No. School Buildings furnished by Bureau.	TEACHERS.		No. PUPILS ENROLLED.		No. Pupils enrolled last Report.	No. left School this Month.	No. New Scholars this Month.	Average Attendance.	No. of Pupils paying Tuition.	No. of White Pupils.	No. always Present.	No. always Punctual.	No. over 16 years of Age.	No. in Alphabet.	No. Spell and Read easy Lessons.	No. advanced Readers.	No. Geography.	No. Arithmetic.	No. Higher Branches.	No. Writing.	No. Needle-work.	No. Free before the War.	No. Sabbath Schools.	No. Teachers in Sabbath Schools.	No. Pupils in Sabbath School.
					When opened.	When to close.							White.	Col'd.	Male.	Fem'e.																					
1				Clinton, La.	Feb'y June		Freedmen,	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	2	3	0	0	5	5	5	0	5	4	0	1	4	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	4	35
1	1			Oak Grove, La.	Oct. June		Freedmen,	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	26	18	39	4	9	31	0	0	25	25	19	5	37	2	0	1	0	20	0	0	1	5	60
1				Jackson, La.	Sept. March		Freedmen,	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	9	10	18	3	4	19	19	0	17	17	0	0	6	13	13	13	4	12	0	0	1	1	20
1				Woodlawn,	Dec'r May		Freedmen,	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	11	17	20	3	11	25	12	0	14	14	5	3	18	7	6	5	0	8	0	0	1	1	30
TOTALS.		4	1					3	0	0	3	0	2	2	48	48	77	10	29	80	36	0	91	90	34	9	65	23	20	19	4	41	0	0	4	11	145

- ☒ To these questions give exact or approximate answers, prefixing to the latter the word "about."
- How many of above Schools are graded? 0 How many grades? 0
  - How many Day or Night Schools, within your knowledge, not reported above? 0 Whole No. of Pupils (estimated) in all such Schools, 0 No. Teachers in all, 0 White, 0 Colored, 0
  - How many Sabbath Schools, within your knowledge, not reported above? 0 Whole No. of Pupils (estimated) in all such Schools, 0 No. Teachers in all, 0 White, 0 Colored, 0
  - How many Industrial Schools? 1 Whole No. Pupils in all, 20 State the kind of work done, Needle work.
  - Whole amount of Tuition paid by Freedmen during the month, \$45.00
  - Whole amount of expenses for the above Schools by the Bureau for the month, 0
  - Grand total of expenses for support of above Schools by all parties for the month, 0
  - Whole No. of High or Normal Schools, 0 How many pupils in all? 0
  - State the public sentiment towards Colored Schools, very good
  - Remarks.

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*James D. Gossy*  
Asst. Sup. - Asst. Comm. Bureau R. F. & A. L.



[Form 2, Ed.]

REPORT OF SCHOOLS,  
(DISTRICT SUPT.)

Parish of *East Feliciana La*  
State of

*March 31<sup>st</sup> 1868.*

Forwarded, *March 31<sup>st</sup> 1868*

Received, \_\_\_\_\_



# DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENTS MONTHLY SCHOOL REPORT

To Bureau R. F. & A. L., for the month of March, 1868, Par. East Feliciana District, State of Louisiana

☒ A School under the distinct control of one Teacher, or a Teacher with one assistant, is to be reported as one School.

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No. of Day Schools.	No. of Night Schools.	NAME AND LOCATION OF SCHOOL.	PRESENT SESSION.		SOCIETIES, &c., PATRONS.	No. Schools sustained by Freedmen.	No. Schools sustained in part by Freedmen.	No. Teachers transported by Bureau.	No. School Buildings owned by Freedmen.	No. School Buildings furnished by Bureau.	TEACHERS.		No. PUPILS ENROLLED. (Both Day and Night Schools.)		No. Pupils enrolled last Report.	No. left School this Month.	No. New Scholars this Month.	Average Attendance.	No. of Pupils paying Tuition.	No. of White Pupils.	No. always Present.	No. always Punctual.	No. over 16 years of Age.	No. in Alphabet.	No. Spell and Read easy Lessons.	No. advanced Readers.	No. Geography.	No. Arithmetic.	No. Higher Branches.	No. Writing.	No. Needle-work.	No. Free before the War.	No. Sabbath Schools.	No. Teachers in Sabbath Schools.	Pupils in Sabbath School.
			When opened.	When to close.							White.	Col'd.	Male.	Fem'e.																					
1		Clinton, La.	Feb 15.	June 30	Freedmen	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	3	9	5	0	7	11	0	0	11	11	1	2	2	8	3	3	0	4	6	0	1	4	37
1	1	Oak Grove, La.	Oct 1/67	June 30	Freedmen	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	25	31	44	3	5	38	0	0	25	35	19	4	40	2	0	1	0	20	10	0	1	5	67
1		Jackson La.	Sept 1/67	Mch 31.	Freedmen	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	8	13	19	3	5	20	11	0	20	20	0	0	9	12	10	11	4	9	0	0	1	5	60
1		Woodlawn	Nov 1.	May 30.	Freedmen	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	13	19	28	4	8	25	12	0	25	25	6	4	17	11	8	7	0	13	0	0	1	1	35
TOTALS.						0	0	0	2	2	2	2	48	62	96	10	25	94	23	0	81	81	26	10	68	33	21	22	4	45	16	0	4	15	199

- To these questions give exact or approximate answers, prefixing to the latter the word "about."
- How many of above Schools are graded? 0 How many grades? 0
  - How many Day or Night Schools, within your knowledge, not reported above? 0 Whole No. of Pupils (estimated) in all such Schools, 0 No. Teachers in all, 0 White, 0 Colored, 0
  - How many Sabbath Schools, within your knowledge, not reported above? 0 Whole No. of Pupils (estimated) in all such Schools, 0 No. Teachers in all, 0 White, 0 Colored, 0
  - How many Industrial Schools? 0 Whole No. Pupils in all, 0 State the kind of work done, 0
  - Whole amount of Tuition paid by Freedmen during the month, \$18.75
  - Whole amount of expenses for the above Schools by the Bureau for the month, \$25.00
  - Grand total of expenses for support of above Schools by all parties for the month, \$43.75
  - Whole No. of High or Normal Schools, 0 How many pupils in all? 0
  - State the public sentiment towards Colored Schools, Very good
  - Remarks.

*James D. Gray*  
Asst. Sec. Asst. Com. R.F. & A. L.



*Revised Copy*  
[FORM 2, ED.]

REPORT OF SCHOOLS,  
(DISTRICT SUPT.)

State of *Louisiana*

*April* 186 *5*.

Forwarded, *April 30<sup>th</sup> 1868*

Received, \_\_\_\_\_



# DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT'S MONTHLY SCHOOL REPORT

To Bureau R. F. & A. L., for the month of April, 1868, First East Feliciana District, State of Louisiana

☒ A School under the distinct control of one Teacher, or a Teacher with one assistant, is to be reported as one School.

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	No. of Day Schools.	No. of Night Schools.	NAME AND LOCATION OF SCHOOL.	PRESENT SESSION.		SOCIETIES, &c., PATRONS.	No. Schools sustained by Freedmen.	No. Schools sustained in part by Freedmen.	No. Teachers transported by Bureau.	No. School Buildings owned by Freedmen.	No. School Buildings furnished by Bureau.	TEACHERS.		No. PUPILS ENROLLED. (Both Day and Night Schools.)		No. Pupils enrolled last Report.	No. left School this Month.	No. New Scholars this Month.	Average Attendance.	No. of Pupils paying Tuition.	No. of White Pupils.	No. always Present.	No. always Punctual.	No. over 16 years of Age.	No. in Alphabet.	No. Spell and Read easy Lessons.	No. advanced Readers.	No. Geography.	No. Arithmetic.	No. Higher Branches.	No. Writing.	No. Needle-work.	No. Free before the War.	No. Sabbath Schools.	No. Teachers in Sabbath Schools.	No. Pupils in Sabbath School.
				White.	Col'd.							Male.	Fem'e.																							
1.			Clinton, La.	Feb. 13.	June 30.	Freedmen	0.	0.	0.	1.	0.	0.	1.	3.	9.	5.	0.	7.	11.	0.	0.	11.	11.	1.	2.	2.	8.	3.	3.	0.	4.	6.	0.	1.	4.	7.
1.	1.		Oak Grove, La.	Oct. 17.	June 30.	Freedmen	0.	0.	0.	0.	1.	1.	0.	25.	21.	44.	3.	5.	38.	0.	0.	25.	25.	19.	4.	40.	2.	0.	1.	0.	20.	10.	0.	1.	5.	67.
1.			Jackson, La.	Jan. 1.	June 30.	Freedmen	0.	0.	0.	1.	0.	0.	1.	8.	13.	19.	3.	5.	20.	11.	0.	20.	20.	0.	0.	9.	12.	10.	11.	4.	9.	0.	0.	1.	5.	60.
1.			Woodlawn, La.	Oct. 15.	May 30.	Freedmen.	0.	0.	0.	0.	1.	1.	0.	13.	19.	28.	4.	8.	25.	12.	0.	25.	25.	6.	4.	17.	11.	8.	7.	0.	12.	0.	0.	1.	1.	35.
TOTALS.							0.	0.	0.	2.	2.	2.	2.	49.	62.	96.	10.	25.	94.	23.	0.	81.	81.	26.	10.	68.	33.	21.	22.	4.	45.	16.	0.	4.	15.	100.

To these questions give exact or approximate answers, prefixing to the latter the word "about."

- How many of above Schools are graded? 0. How many grades? 0.
- How many Day or Night Schools, within your knowledge, not reported above? 0. Whole No. of Pupils (estimated) in all such Schools, 0. No. Teachers in all, 0. White, 0. Colored, 0.
- How many Sabbath Schools, within your knowledge, not reported above? 0. Whole No. of Pupils (estimated) in all such Schools, 0. No. Teachers in all, 0. White, 0. Colored, 0.
- How many Industrial Schools? 0. Whole No. Pupils in all, 0. State the kind of work done, 0.
- Whole amount of Tuition paid by Freedmen during the month, \$18.75.
- Whole amount of expenses for the above Schools by the Bureau for the month, \$25.00.
- Grand total of expenses for support of above Schools by all parties for the month, \$43.75.
- Whole No. of High or Normal Schools, 0. How many pupils in all? 0.
- State the public sentiment towards Colored Schools, Very Good.
- Remarks.

*James DeB...*  
Asst. Sup. Dist. Comm. B. F. & A. L.



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[FORM 2, ED.]

**REPORT OF SCHOOLS,**  
(DISTRICT SUPT.)

State of *Louisiana*

*Clinton, May 31<sup>st</sup> 1868.*

Forwarded,

*May 31<sup>st</sup> 1868.*

Received,



# DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT'S MONTHLY SCHOOL REPORT

To Bureau R. F. & A. L., for the month of May, 1868, Parish of East Feliciana District, State of Louisiana

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No. of Day Schools.	No. of Night Schools.	NAME AND LOCATION OF SCHOOL.	PRESENT SESSION.		SOCIETIES, &c., PATRONS.	No. Schools sustained by Freedmen.	No. Schools sustained in part by Freedmen.	No. Teachers transported by Bureau.	No. School Buildings owned by Freedmen.	No. School Buildings furnished by Bureau.	TEACHERS.		No. PUPILS ENROLLED. (Both Day and Night Schools.)		No. Pupils enrolled last Report.	No. left School this Month.	No. New Scholars this Month.	Average Attendance.	No. of Pupils paying Tuition.	No. of White Pupils.	No. always Present.	No. always Punctual.	No. over 16 years of Age.	No. in Alphabet.	No. Spell and Read easy Lessons.	No. advanced Readers.	No. Geography.	No. Arithmetic.	No. Higher Branches.	No. Writing.	No. Needle-work.	No. Free before the War.	No. Sabbath Schools.	No. Teachers in Sabbath Schools.	No. Pupils in Sabbath School.
			When opened.	When to close.							White.	Col'd.	Male.	Fem'e.																					
1		Clinton, La.	Feb'y 15 <sup>th</sup>	Jun 30 <sup>th</sup>	Freedmen,	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	5	10	12	0	3	12	4	0	12	12	1	2	3	10	5	5	0	7	6	0	1	2	53
	1	Oak Grove	Oct 1 <sup>st</sup>	Jun 30 <sup>th</sup>	Freedmen,	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	24	19	46	4	1	30	0	0	25	25	20	1	40	2	0	10	0	22	6	0	1	5	81
1		Jackson, La.	Feb'y 1 <sup>st</sup>	Jun 30 <sup>th</sup>	Freedmen,	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	8	13	21	3	2	18	10	0	16	16	0	0	10	10	10	10	3	10	0	0	1	5	70
1		Woodlawn	Dec'r 1 <sup>st</sup>	Jun 30 <sup>th</sup>	Freedmen,	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	15	20	35	3	1	30	12	0	28	28	5	3	20	12	12	10	0	15	0	0	1	1	47
TOTALS.									3	3	2	3	52	61	111	10	12	90	36	11	81	81	36	1	73	34	27	35	3	54	13	0	4	13	151

- To these questions give exact or approximate answers, prefixing to the latter the word "about."
- How many of above Schools are graded? 0 How many grades? 0
  - How many Day or Night Schools, within your knowledge, not reported above? 0 Whole No. of Pupils (estimated) in all such Schools, 0 No. Teachers in all, 0 White, 0 Colored, 0
  - How many Sabbath Schools, within your knowledge, not reported above? 0 Whole No. of Pupils (estimated) in all such Schools, 0 No. Teachers in all, 0 White, 0 Colored, 0
  - How many Industrial Schools? 0 Whole No. Pupils in all, 0 State the kind of work done, 0
  - Whole amount of Tuition paid by Freedmen during the month, \$35.50
  - Whole amount of expenses for the above Schools by the Bureau for the month, \$17.50
  - Grand total of expenses for support of above Schools by all parties for the month, \$53.00
  - Whole No. of High or Normal Schools, 0 How many pupils in all? 0
  - State the public sentiment towards Colored Schools, Very good
  - Remarks.

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*Geo. L. Dismore*  
Asst. Secy. Comm. R.F. & A.L.



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[Ed. Form, No. 2.]

**REPORT OF SCHOOLS,**  
(DISTRICT SUPT.)

State of *Louisiana*  
*Parish of East Feliciana*  
*June 30* 1868.

Forwarded, *July 1<sup>st</sup> 1868.*  
Received, \_\_\_\_\_



# DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT'S MONTHLY SCHOOL REPORT

To Bureau R. F. & A. L., for the month of June, 1868, East Feliciana District, State of Louisiana.

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No. of Day Schools.	No. of Night Schools.	NAME AND LOCATION OF SCHOOL.	PRESENT SESSION.		SOCIETIES, &c., PATRONS.	No. Schools sustained by Freedmen.	No. Schools sustained in part by Freedmen.	No. Teachers transported by Bureau.	No. School Buildings owned by Freedmen.	No. School Buildings furnished by Bureau.	TEACHERS.		No. PUPILS ENROLLED. (Both Day and Night Schools.)		No. Pupils enrolled last Report.	No. left School this Month.	No. New Scholars this Month.	Average Attendance.	No. of Pupils paying Tuition.	No. of White Pupils.	No. always Present.	No. always Punctual.	No. over 16 years of Age.	No. in Alphabet.	No. Spell and Read easy Lessons.	No. advanced Readers.	No. Geography.	No. Arithmetic.	No. Higher Branches.	No. Writing.	No. Needle-work.	No. Free before the War.	No. Sabbath Schools.	No. Teachers in Sabbath Schools.	No. Pupils in Sabbath School.
			When opened.	When to close.							White.	Col'd.	Male.	Fem'e.																					
1		Clinton,	Feb 15	July 30	Freedmen	=	1	=	1	=	=	1	8	14	15	1	6	19	5	0	18	18	1	5	7	8	13	13	0	12	0	0	1	2	50
	1	Oak Grove	Oct 1	July 31	Freedmen	=	=	=	=	1	1	=	25	22	43	1	5	36	0	0	20	20	18	3	42	2	0	10	0	22	0	0	1	5	80
1		Jackson,	Sept 1	Jan 30	Freedmen	=	1	=	=	=	=	1	8	12	21	3	2	18	10	0	16	16	0	0	10	10	10	10	3	10	0	0	1	5	70
1	1	Woodlawn	Dec 1	July 31	Freedmen	=	D	=	=	1	1	=	19	24	35	2	10	40	14	0	40	40	6	7	21	15	15	12	0	22	0	0	1	1	56
1	0	Singleterry	Jan 1	Dec 31	Freedmen	=	=	=	=	=	=	1	13	10	=	<del>23</del>	<del>16</del>	<del>14</del>	<del>23</del>	<del>23</del>	23	23	0	<del>23</del>	<del>23</del>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	50
TOTALS.		4 2				=	2	=	1	2	2 3	5	71	84	114	<del>23</del>	46	129	40	=	117	25	15	103		35	38	45	3	66	0	0	5	14	306

- ☒ To these questions give exact or approximate answers, prefixing to the latter the word "about."
- How many of above Schools are graded? 0 How many grades? 0
  - How many Day or Night Schools, within your knowledge, not reported above? 0 Whole No. of Pupils (estimated) in all such Schools, 0 No. Teachers in all, 0 White, 0 Colored, 0
  - How many Sabbath Schools, within your knowledge, not reported above? 0 Whole No. of Pupils (estimated) in all such Schools, 0 No. Teachers in all, 0 White, 0 Colored, 0
  - How many Industrial Schools? 0 Whole No. Pupils in all, 0 State the kind of work done, 0
  - Whole amount of Tuition paid by Freedmen during the month, \$50.18
  - Whole amount of expenses for the above Schools by the Bureau for the month, \$47.90
  - Grand total of expenses for support of above Schools by all parties for the month, \$98.08
  - Whole No. of High or Normal Schools, 0 How many pupils in all? 0
  - State the public sentiment towards Colored Schools, Very Good
  - Remarks.

*Geo. C. Darnwell*  
Actg. Secy. Asst. Commr.



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[FORM 2, ED.]

**REPORT OF SCHOOLS,**  
**(DISTRICT SUPT.)**

*State of*

*Louisiana*

*July 31<sup>st</sup> 1868.*

*Forwarded,*

*July 31<sup>st</sup> 1868.*

*Received,*



# DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT'S MONTHLY SCHOOL REPORT

To Bureau R. F. & A. L., for the month of July, 1868, East Feliciana District, State of Louisiana

A School under the distinct control of one Teacher, or a Teacher with one assistant, is to be reported as one School.

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TOTALS.	No. of Day Schools.	No. of Night Schools.	NAME AND LOCATION OF SCHOOL.	PRESENT SESSION.		SOCIETIES, &c., PATRONS.	No. Schools sustained by Freedmen.	No. Schools sustained in part by Freedmen.	No. Teachers transported by Bureau.	No. School Buildings owned by Freedmen.	No. School Buildings furnished by Bureau.	TEACHERS.		No. PUPILS ENROLLED. (Both Day and Night Schools.)		No. Pupils enrolled last Report.	No. left School this Month.	No. New Scholars this Month.	Average Attendance.	No. of Pupils paying Tuition.	No. of White Pupils.	No. always Present.	No. always Punctual.	No. over 16 years of Age.	No. in Alphabet.	No. Spell and Read easy Lessons.	No. advanced Readers.	No. Geography.	No. Arithmetic.	No. Higher Branches.	No. Writing.	No. Needle-work.	No. Free before the War.	No. Sabbath Schools.	No. Teachers in Sabbath Schools.	No. Pupils in Sabbath School.
	When opened.	When to close.		White.	Col'd.							Male.	Fem'e.																							
	1	-	Clinton, La.	July 15th	=	Freedmen	=	0	=	=	1	=	1	19	28	20	=	37	40	7	=	40	40	3	11	19	27	14	14	=	35	=	=	1	3	74
	=	1	Oak Grove,	Oct 1st	=	Freedmen,	=	=	=	=	1	1	=	25	22	43	1	5	36	=	=	20	20	18	3	42	2	=	10	=	22	=	=	1	5	80
	1	=	Jackson,	Sept 1st	=	Freedmen,	=	1	=	=	=	=	1	12	12	21	30	=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=	
	1	1	Woodlawn	Dec 1st	=	Freedmen,	=	=	=	=	1	1	=	32	27	43	4	7	45	42	42	6	8	29	22	18	18	=	23	=	=	=	1	1	60	
	1	=	Singleton	Jan 1st	=	Freedmen,	1	=	=	=	=	=	1	13	10	33	=	16	11	=	33	23	=	=	33	=	=	=	=	=	=	=	1	1	50	
	4	2					1	1	=	=	3	2	3	79	87	150	25	39	137	125	135	27	22	113	41	32	42	=	69	=	=	4	10	364		
	6											5		186																						

- To these questions give exact or approximate answers, prefixing to the latter the word "about."
- How many of above Schools are graded? 0 How many grades? 0
  - How many Day or Night Schools, within your knowledge, not reported above? 0 Whole No. of Pupils (estimated) in all such Schools, 0 No. Teachers in all, 0 White, 0 Colored, 0
  - How many Sabbath Schools, within your knowledge, not reported above? 0 Whole No. of Pupils (estimated) in all such Schools, 0 No. Teachers in all, 0 White, 0 Colored, 0
  - How many Industrial Schools? 0 Whole No. Pupils in all, 0 State the kind of work done, 0
  - Whole amount of Tuition paid by Freedmen during the month, \$38.75/100
  - Whole amount of expenses for the above Schools by the Bureau for the month, \$39.00/100
  - Grand total of expenses for support of above Schools by all parties for the month, \$77.75/100
  - Whole No. of High or Normal Schools, = How many pupils in all? =
  - State the public sentiment towards Colored Schools, Favorable
  - Remarks. No reports have been received from teachers of Oak Grove and Singleton Schools. The closing of the several schools is indefinite.

Wm. L. Dammuth  
Asst. Sub-Asst. Commr.



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[Form 2, Ed.]

**REPORT OF SCHOOLS,**  
(**DISTRICT SUPT.**)

State of *Louisiana*

*Augt. 31<sup>st</sup>* 1868.

Forwarded, *Augt. 31<sup>st</sup> 1868.*

Received, \_\_\_\_\_



# DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT'S MONTHLY SCHOOL REPORT

To Bureau R. F. & A. L., for the month of August, 1868, East Feliciana District, State of Louisiana

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No. of Day Schools.		No. of Night Schools.		NAME AND LOCATION OF SCHOOL.	PRESENT SESSION.		SOCIETIES, &c., PATRONS.	No. Schools sustained by Freedmen.	No. Schools sustained in part by Freedmen.	No. Teachers transported by Bureau.	No. School Buildings owned by Freedmen.	No. School Buildings furnished by Bureau.	TEACHERS.		No. PUPILS ENROLLED. (Both Day and Night Schools.)		No. Pupils enrolled last Report.	No. left School this Month.	No. New Scholars this Month.	Average Attendance.	No. of Pupils paying Tuition.	No. of White Pupils.	No. always Present.	No. always Punctual.	No. over 16 years of Age.	No. in Alphabet.	No. Spell and Read easy Lessons.	No. advanced Readers.	No. Geography.	No. Arithmetic.	No. Higher Branches.	No. Writing.	No. Needle-work.	No. Free before the War.	No. Sabbath Schools.	No. Teachers in Sabbath Schools.	No. Pupils in Sabbath School.
					When opened.	When to close.							White.	Col'd.	Male.	Fem'e.																					
1	=	Clinton,	Aug 15	=	Freedmen,	=	=	=	=	1	0	1	32	31	47	=	6	44	8	=	44	44	3	12	20	31	16	16	=	35	=	=	1	3	80		
=	1	Oak Grove,	Oct 1	=	Freedmen,	=	=	=	=	1	1	=	30	26	47	2	11	42	=	=	22	33	18	11	44	1	=	10	=	22	=	=	1	6	110		
1	1	Woodlawn,	Dec 1	=	Freedmen,	=	=	=	=	1	1	=	25	33	49	3	12	48	12	=	45	45	6	13	33	22	33	24	=	27	=	=	1	1	60		
1	=	Singleton,	Jan 1	=	Freedmen,	1	=	=	=	=	=	1	14	16	33	=	7	22	20	=	27	27	=	=	30	=	=	=	=	=	=	=	1	2	50		
TOTALS		3	2			1	=	=	=	3	2	2	91	106	166	5	36	156	40	=	138	138	27	36	117	44	38	50	=	74	=	=	4	12	200		
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1. How many of above Schools are graded? 0 How many grades? 0
2. How many Day or Night Schools, within your knowledge, not reported above? 0 Whole No. of Pupils (estimated) in all such Schools, 0 No. Teachers in all, 0 White, 0 Colored, 0
3. How many Sabbath Schools, within your knowledge, not reported above? 0 Whole No. of Pupils (estimated) in all such Schools, 0 No. Teachers in all, 0 White, 0 Colored, 0
4. How many Industrial Schools? 0 Whole No. Pupils in all, 0 State the kind of work done, 0
5. Whole amount of Tuition paid by Freedmen during the month, \$50.00
6. Whole amount of expenses for the above Schools by the Bureau for the month, \$43.00
7. Grand total of expenses for support of above Schools by all parties for the month, \$93.00
8. Whole No. of High or Normal Schools, 0 How many pupils in all? 0
9. State the public sentiment towards Colored Schools, Politically, bad.
10. Remarks. The colored people who are forced by employers, to join the democracy, are also compelled to withdraw their children from the Bureau schools.

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*Henry O. Barton*  
Asst. Secy. Comm. Bureau



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[ED. FORM, No. 2.]

**REPORT OF SCHOOLS,**  
(DISTRICT SUPT.)

State of

*Kennett*

*Sept 31<sup>st</sup>* 186*8*

Forwarded, \_\_\_\_\_

Received, \_\_\_\_\_



# DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT'S MONTHLY SCHOOL REPORT

To Bureau R. F. & A. L., for the month of September, 1868, East Tennessee District, State of Tennessee

☒ A School under the distinct control of one Teacher, or a Teacher with one assistant, is to be reported as one School.

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TOTALS.	No. of Day Schools.	No. of Night Schools.	NAME AND LOCATION OF SCHOOL.	PRESENT SESSION.		SOCIETIES, &c., PATRONS.	No. Schools sustained by Freedmen.	No. Schools sustained in part by Freedmen.	No. Teachers transported by Bureau.	No. School Buildings owned by Freedmen.	No. School Buildings furnished by Bureau.	TEACHERS.		No. PUPILS ENROLLED. (Both Day and Night Schools.)		No. Pupils enrolled last Report.	No. left School this Month.	No. New Scholars this Month.	Average Attendance.	No. of Pupils paying Tuition.	No. of White Pupils.	No. always Present.	No. always Punctual.	No. over 10 years of Age.	No. in Alphabet.	No. Spell and Read easy Lessons.	No. advanced Readers.	No. Geography.	No. Arithmetic.	No. Higher Branches.	No. Writing.	No. Needle-work.	No. Free before the War.	No. Sabbath Schools.	No. Teachers in Sabbath Schools.	No. Pupils in Sabbath School.
				When opened.	When to close.							White.	Col'd.	Male.	Fem'e.																					
	1	=	Clinton	Feb 15	=	Freedmen					1		1	17	25	53	13	4	38	1	-	32	26	3	11	29	4	14	14	-	12	-	-	1	4	76
		1	Clark's	Oct 1st	=	Freedmen					1	2	1	34	22	56	7	3	32	-	-	25	22	22	3	30	22	-	7	-	49	-	-	1	3	80
	1	1	Woodman	Dec 1st	-	Freedmen					1	1		10	12	38	36	-	13	3	-	12	12	4	4	16	2	2	2	-	8	-	-	1	1	32
	1	1	Singleton	Jan 1st	=	Freedmen	1					-	1	33	19	30	-	22	48	-	-	42	42	25	5	47	0	0	0	3	3	-	-	1	2	65
											3	3	3	90	80	197	56	29	128	4	-	121	112	54	23	122	28	16	23	3	72	-	-	4	10	253

- ☒ To these questions give exact or approximate answers, prefixing to the latter the word "about."
- How many of above Schools are graded? none How many grades? 0
  - How many Day or Night Schools, within your knowledge, not reported above? 0 Whole No. of Pupils (estimated) in all such Schools, 0 No. Teachers in all, 0 White, 0 Colored, 0
  - How many Sabbath Schools, within your knowledge, not reported above? 0 Whole No. of Pupils (estimated) in all such Schools, 0 No. Teachers in all, 0 White, 0 Colored, 0
  - How many Industrial Schools? 0 Whole No. Pupils in all, 0 State the kind of work done, 0
  - Whole amount of Tuition paid by Freedmen during the month, \_\_\_\_\_
  - Whole amount of expenses for the above Schools by the Bureau for the month, \_\_\_\_\_
  - Grand total of expenses for support of above Schools by all parties for the month, \_\_\_\_\_
  - Whole No. of High or Normal Schools, \_\_\_\_\_ How many pupils in all? \_\_\_\_\_
  - State the public sentiment towards Colored Schools, \_\_\_\_\_
  - Remarks. \_\_\_\_\_

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[ED. FORM, No. 4.]

# MONTHLY REPORT

OF

Sub-Assistant Commissioner (or Agent),

District of *East Feliciana*

State of *Louisiana*

*September*, 1868.

Forwarded *Oct 3<sup>d</sup>*, 1868.

Received \_\_\_\_\_, 1868.



## SUB-ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER'S (OR AGENT'S) MONTHLY REPORT

on Education of Freedmen and Refugees in Sub-District, State of Louisiana in charge of H. E. Benton  
for the Month of September 1868, [in accordance with order contained in Circular No. 5, Bureau R., F., & A.L.]

1. Name of your Sub-District? East Feliciana
2. Whole number of Refugee or Freedmen's Schools in the District? 9 Day? 3 Night? 2 Sabbath? 4
3. Location of Schools? Clinton, (Down of)  
Oak Grove, 11 miles S.E. of Clinton  
Woodlawn, 4 " East - Jackson  
Singletary, 1 " West " "
4. Whole number of Teachers? 6 White? 3 Colored? 3
5. Names and post-office address of Day-School Teachers?  
Miss S. A. D'Amand Clinton, La.  
Miss Josephine Carroll " "  
Miss H. M. Deault Jackson "  
Mr. W. D. Abner " "
6. Whole number of School-houses for Freedmen in your District? 7 Their condition, capacity, value, and by whom owned? Condition, unusable,  
Capacity 775. Value, owned by Freedmen \$1711.00, owned by Planter \$675.00
7. Number of your visits to Schools? 6 Day? 5 Night? 1 Sabbath? 1
8. Number of educational meetings held by you during the month? 0 Where? Clinton "
9. Number and names of places, now destitute, in which Day-Schools might be organized? 5 - Port Hudson, Poplar Springs  
De Camille Hill, Magnolia and Colony Place
10. Number of pupils (estimated) who would attend such Schools? 150
11. Amount which would probably be raised by the Freedmen, for school purposes, in each destitute neighborhood? We get no definite  
amount
12. What efforts are you making to secure the support of schools by pupils, parents, boards of education, or the State government? Very little sup-  
port can be had from any source.
13. Whole number of additional School-houses, for Freedmen, now wanted in your Sub-District? 4 - Pompeii, Robin Station,  
Helltown and in the 8th ward
14. Could you organize your Sub-District into School Districts, each with a School Committee pledged to carry on schools therein? No
15. To what extent would help from without be needed in such cases? The full amt of Teacher Salaries
16. What is the public sentiment as to the education of the Freedmen and Poor Whites? The public sentiment, apart  
from Political animosity, good. Poor Whites are taken care of by  
by their own people.
17. Are Night-Schools for Adults needed in your District? yes In what way could they be carried on? I cannot discern. In the  
present everyone is so wrapped up in Political issues that I am unable  
to determine
18. What more can this Bureau do for educating the children of Refugees (or Poor Whites)? Much. Build School houses  
and procure Teachers and pay them salaries
19. How long will Northern charitable aid be needed for Freedmen and Refugee Schools of your District? Never had any.

I hereby certify, on honor, that I have given personal attention to the matters herein named, and that the answers given are, according to my best knowledge and belief, correct.

H. E. Benton,

Sub-Assst. Com., Bureau R., F., & A.L.



**REPORT OF SCHOOLS**  
**(DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT.)**

*Parish of East Feliciana*

*State of Louisiana*

*September* 1868

*Forwarded Oct 3<sup>d</sup>* 1868

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# District Superintendent's Monthly School Report

To Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands, for the month ending September 30<sup>th</sup>, 1868. Parish of East Feliciana, State of Louisiana.

(A School under the distinct control of one Teacher, or a Teacher with one Assistant, is to be reported as one School.)

(To contain one entire calendar month, and to be forwarded as soon as possible after its close.)

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(To these questions give exact or approximate answers, according to the letters the word "about" is written in.)

1. How many of the above schools are graded? 11 How many grades? 11
2. How many Day and Night Schools, within your knowledge, not reported above? 11 Whole number of Pupils (estimated) in all such schools? 11 Number Teachers in all? 11 White, 11 Colored, 11
3. How many Sabbath Schools, within your knowledge, not reported above? 11 Whole number of Pupils (estimated) in all such schools? 11 Number of Teachers in all? 11 White, 11 Colored, 11
4. How many Industrial Schools? 11 Whole number Pupils in all? 11 State the kind of work done 11
5. Whole amount of Tuition paid by Freedmen during month? \$ 11
6. Whole amount of expenses for the above schools by the Bureau, for the month? \$ 11
7. Grand total of expenses for support of above schools by all parties for the month? \$ 11
8. Whole number of High or Normal Schools? 11 How many pupils in all? 11
9. State the public sentiment towards Colored Schools? In general - Bad!

10. REMARKS.



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**Report of Schools**  
(DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT.)

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*Parish of East Orleans*

*State of Louisiana*

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*October 1868*

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J. W. Madden, stationer and printer, 73 Camp st.



# District Superintendent's Monthly School Report

To Bear Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands, for the month ending

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Parish of \_\_\_\_\_

State of

(A School under the distinct control of one Teacher, or a Teacher with one Assistant, is to be reported as one School.)

(To contain one entire calendar month, and to be forwarded as soon as possible after its close.)

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(To these questions give exact or approximate answers, preferring to the latter the word "about.")

1. How many of the above schools are graded? \_\_\_\_\_ How many grades? \_\_\_\_\_
2. How many Day and Night Schools, within your knowledge, not reported above? \_\_\_\_\_ Whole number of Pupils (estimated) in all such schools? \_\_\_\_\_ Number Teachers in all? \_\_\_\_\_ White, \_\_\_\_\_ Colored, \_\_\_\_\_
3. How many Sabbath Schools, within your knowledge, not reported above? \_\_\_\_\_ Whole number of Pupils (estimated) in all such schools? \_\_\_\_\_ Number of Teachers in all? \_\_\_\_\_ White, \_\_\_\_\_ Colored, \_\_\_\_\_
4. How many Industrial Schools? \_\_\_\_\_ Whole number Pupils in all? \_\_\_\_\_ State the kind of work done \_\_\_\_\_
5. Whole amount of Tuition paid by Freedmen during month? \$ \_\_\_\_\_
6. Whole amount of expenses for the above schools by the Bureau, for the month? \$ \_\_\_\_\_
7. Grand total of expenses for support of above schools by all parties for the month? \$ \_\_\_\_\_
8. Whole number of High or Normal Schools? \_\_\_\_\_ How many pupils in all? \_\_\_\_\_
9. State the public sentiment towards Colored Schools? \_\_\_\_\_

## 10. REMARKS.

The number of scholars in each school will be increased greatly in November. Owing to Political differences the school at Woodlawn is closed. A much better school will be had after the Election of November 3<sup>d</sup>.



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# MONTHLY REPORT

OF

Sub-Assistant Commissioner (or Agent),

District of *East Feliciana*

State of *Louisiana*

*October*, 1868.

Forwarded *October 30<sup>th</sup>*, 1868.

Received. S.D. \_\_\_\_\_, 1868.



# SUB-ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER'S (OR AGENT'S) MONTHLY REPORT

on Education of Freedmen and Refugees in Sub-District, State of *Louisiana* in charge of *H. E. Rauton*  
for the Month of *October* 1868, [in accordance with order contained in Circular No. 5, Bureau R., F., & A.L.]

1. Name of your Sub-District? *Irish East Louisiana*
2. Whole number of Refugee or Freedmen's Schools in the District? *17* Day? *3* Night? *4* Sabbath? *3*
3. Location of Schools? *Clinton (near of)*  
*One year, 10 miles South East of Clinton*  
*Woodburn, 4. East of Jackson*  
*Singletary 6. North of Jackson*
4. Whole number of Teachers? *4* White? *3* Colored? *1*
5. Names and post-office address of Day-School Teachers?  
*Miss S. A. D'Amour, Clinton, La.*  
*Miss Josephine Canoll, Clinton, La.*  
*Miss M. D. Smith, Jackson, La.*  
*Mr. H. J. Liba, Jackson, La.*
6. Whole number of School-houses for Freedmen in your District? *7* Their condition, capacity, value, and by whom owned? *Condition Bad,*  
*Capacity 775. Value owned by Freedmen \$1700.00, by Planters \$675.00*
7. Number of your visits to Schools? *7* Day? *7* Night? *0* Sabbath? *0*
8. Number of educational meetings held by you during the month? *1* Where? *Singletary*
9. Number and names of places, now destitute, in which Day-Schools might be organized? *5, viz. Port Hudson, Poplar Springs,*  
*De Camille Mill, Magnolia and Colony Place.*
10. Number of pupils (estimated) who would attend such Schools? *Two hundred.*
11. Amount which would probably be raised by the Freedmen, for school purposes, in each destitute neighborhood? *We get no definite amount. Can tell after the Election.*
12. What efforts are you making to secure the support of schools by pupils, parents, boards of education, or the State government? *I have been at work for some time with at present no practical results, but firmly believe that at least two good schools will be established in Gov.*
13. Whole number of additional School-houses, for Freedmen, now wanted in your Sub-District? *Some are needed, and the others should be put in good repair.*
14. Could you organize your Sub-District into School Districts, each with a School Committee pledged to carry on schools therein? *No.*
15. To what extent would help from without be needed in such cases? *The full amount of State Revenue.*
16. What is the public sentiment as to the education of the Freedmen and Poor Whites? *Generally bad for the Freed people, the Poor Whites are taken care of by their own people.*
17. Are Night-Schools for Adults needed in your District? *Yes* In what way could they be carried on? *I can do nothing or learn nothing until after the November Election, as all citizens are so engaged in political questions that and issue that every other is of minor importance.*
18. What more can this Bureau do for educating the children of Refugees (or Poor Whites)? *Nothing*
19. How long will Northern charitable aid be needed for Freedmen and Refugee Schools of your District? *Never had any.*

I hereby certify, on honor, that I have given personal attention to the matters herein named, and that the answers given are, according to my best knowledge and belief, correct.

*H. E. Rauton.*

Sub-Ass. Com., Bureau R., F., & A.L.



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**MONTHLY REPORT**

OF

**Sub-Assistant Commissioner (or Agent),**

**District of** *East Feliciana Parish*

**State of** *Louisiana*

*February*, 1868.

**Forwarded** *February 29<sup>th</sup>*, 1868.

**Received, S.D.**....., 1868.



# *of* SUB-ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER'S (OR AGENT'S) MONTHLY REPORT

on Education of Freedmen and Refugees in Sub-District, State of *Louisiana* in charge of *East Feliciana Parish*  
for the Month of *February* 1868, [in accordance with order contained in Circular No. 5, Bureau R., F., & A.L.]

1. Name of your Sub-District? *Parish of East Feliciana, Louisiana.*
2. Whole number of Refugee or Freedmen's Schools in the District? *9.* Day? *4.* Night? *1.* Sabbath? *4.*
3. Location of Schools? *Clinton, (town of)*  
*Jackson, "*  
*Oak Grove, 10 miles S.E. of Clinton.*  
*Woodlawn, 4 " East " Jackson.*
4. Whole number of Teachers? *4.* White? *2.* Colored? *2.*
5. Names and post-office address of Day-School Teachers?  
*Mrs. M. H. Budd, Clinton, La.*  
*Miss Helen M. Dearth, Jackson, La.*  
*Miss Sallie A. D'Armond, Clinton, La.*  
*Mr. Wm. L. Williams, Jackson, La.*
6. Whole number of School-houses for Freedmen in your District? *8.* Their condition, capacity, value, and by whom owned? *Condition: Ordinary.*  
*Capacity, 735; value, owned by freedmen, \$1,700<sup>00</sup>, owned by planter, \$600<sup>00</sup>;*
7. Number of your visits to Schools? *16.* Day? *9.* Night? *3.* Sabbath? *4.*
8. Number of educational meetings held by you during the month? *3.* Where? *Jackson, and Clinton, La.*
9. Number and names of places, now destitute, in which Day-Schools might be organized? *4; places: Port Hudson,*  
*Poplar Springs, Magnolia and Colony Place.*
10. Number of pupils (estimated) who would attend such Schools? *One hundred (100).*
11. Amount which would probably be raised by the Freedmen, for school purposes, in each destitute neighborhood? *Possibly between*  
*five and ten dollars <sup>during the summer months</sup> might be raised among the freedmen at each place,*  
*during each month, towards paying a teacher.*
12. What efforts are you making to secure the support of schools by pupils, parents, boards of education, or the State government? *All efforts*  
*are in vain, in endeavoring to secure support for teachers from any quarter.*
13. Whole number of additional School-houses, for Freedmen, now wanted in your Sub-District? *4: Pompeii, Robin Station,*  
*Kellerson, and in the 8<sup>th</sup> ward of this Parish.*
14. Could you organize your Sub-District into School Districts, each with a School Committee pledged to carry on schools therein? *No.*
15. To what extent would help from without be needed in such cases? *The salary of teachers will have to be*  
*made up to twenty dollars for each school*  
*towards paying its teachers salary secured in full for each new school*
16. What is the public sentiment as to the education of the Freedmen and Poor Whites? *Planters are evidently impressed with*  
*the necessity of educating the freed people, and they approve of all means that*  
*are adopted for that purpose, but in their reduced pecuniary circumstances*  
*they are unable to assist, except in giving land for school buildings.*  
*Poor white children, in this Parish, will not attend colored schools.*
17. Are Night-Schools for Adults needed in your District? *Yes.* In what way could they be carried on? *By grant payment from*  
*without of the teachers salary.*
18. What more can this Bureau do for educating the children of Refugees (or Poor Whites)? *Nothing can be done except by*  
*establishing separate schools for them, and there is not enough of that class*  
*to justify it, in this Parish.*
19. How long will Northern charitable aid be needed for Freedmen and Refugee Schools of your District? *There never was any aid*  
*granted to freedmen's schools, in this Parish, by Northern charitable associations.*

I hereby certify, on honor, that I have given personal attention to the matters herein named, and that the answers given are, according to my best knowledge and belief, correct.

*Wm. L. Williams*  
Agent, East Feliciana Parish, Louisiana, La.

Freed people have not the means to pay tuition fees at present.



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# MONTHLY REPORT

OF

Sub-Assistant Commissioner (or Agent),

Parish ~~District~~ of *East-Felician*

State of *Louisiana*

*March 31<sup>st</sup>*, 1868.

Forwarded *March 31<sup>st</sup>*, 1868.

Received, S.D. \_\_\_\_\_, 1868.



# *Asst.* SUB-ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER'S (OR AGENT'S) MONTHLY REPORT

on Education of Freedmen and Refugees in Sub-District, State of *Louisiana* in charge of *James D. Grey Asst. Sub-Asst. Com.*  
for the Month of *March* 1868, [in accordance with order contained in Circular No. 5, Bureau R., F., & A.L.]

1. Name of your Sub-District? *Parish of East Feliciana Louisiana*
2. Whole number of Refugee or Freedmen's Schools in the District? *9* Day? *4* Night? *1* Sabbath? *4*
3. Location of Schools? *Clinton La (Town of)*  
*Jackson La* " "  
*Oak Grove La* *10 miles S. E. of Clinton*  
*Woodlawn La* *4 " East of Jackson*
4. Whole number of Teachers? *4* White? *2* Colored? *2*
5. Names and post-office address of Day-School Teachers?  
*Mrs W H Budd, Clinton La*  
*Miss Helen W Dearth Jackson La*  
*Miss Fannie A D Armond Clinton La*  
*Mrs W C Williams Jackson La*
6. Whole number of School-houses for Freedmen in your District? *8* Their condition, capacity, value, and by whom owned? *Condition Ordinary*  
*Capacity 725 value, owned by Freedmen \$1700.00; owned by planters \$600.00*
7. Number of your visits to Schools? *18* Day? *12* Night? *2* Sabbath? *4*
8. Number of educational meetings held by you during the month? *1* Where? *Clinton, Jackson Oak Grove and Woodlawn*
9. Number and names of places, now destitute, in which Day-Schools might be organized? *4 places: Port Hudson, Poplar Springs, Magnolia, and Colony Place*
10. Number of pupils (estimated) who would attend such Schools? *One hundred (100)*
11. Amount which would probably be raised by the Freedmen, for school purposes, in each destitute neighborhood? *Possibly, between five and ten dollars might be raised among the freedmen at each place, during each month, towards paying a teacher*
12. What efforts are you making to secure the support of schools by pupils, parents, boards of education, or the State government? *all efforts are in vain endeavoring to secure support for teachers from any quarter, as the Parish is bankrupt, and Boards of Education without means*
13. Whole number of additional School-houses, for Freedmen, now wanted in your Sub-District? *4* *Pompeii, Robins Station Kellertown, and in the 8<sup>th</sup> ward of this Parish*
14. Could you organize your Sub-District into School Districts, each with a School Committee pledged to carry on schools therein? *No*
15. To what extent would help from without be needed in such cases? *The salary of teachers will have to be secured in full for each new school as freed people have not the means to pay tuition fees*
16. What is the public sentiment as to the education of the Freedmen and Poor Whites? *Planters are evidently impressed with the necessity of educating the freed people and they approve of all means that are adopted for that purpose, but in their reduced pecuniary circumstances they are unable to assist except in giving lands for school buildings - Poor white children, in this Parish will not attend Colored Schools*
17. Are Night-Schools for Adults needed in your District? *Yes* In what way could they be carried on? *By part payment from without, of the teachers salary*
18. What more can this Bureau do for educating the children of Refugees (or Poor Whites)? *Nothing can be done except by establishing separate schools for them, and there is not a sufficient number of that class in this Parish, to justify it*
19. How long will Northern charitable aid be needed for Freedmen and Refugee Schools of your District? *There never was any aid granted to freedmen's schools in this Parish, by Northern charitable Associations*

I hereby certify, on honor, that I have given personal attention to the matters herein named, and that the answers given are, according to my best knowledge and belief, correct.

*James D. Grey*  
Asst. Sub-Asst. Com., Bureau R., F., & A.L.  
*Parish of East Feliciana La*



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# MONTHLY REPORT

OF

Sub-Assistant Commissioner (or Agent),

District of *East Feliciana*

State of *Louisiana*

*April*, 1868.

Forwarded *April 30*, 1868.

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*Asst.* SUB-ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER'S (OR AGENT'S) MONTHLY REPORT

on Education of Freedmen and Refugees in Sub-District, State of *Louisiana* in charge of *East Feliciana Parish*,  
for the Month of *April* 1868, [in accordance with order contained in Circular No. 5, Bureau R., F., & A.L.]

1. Name of your Sub-District? *Parish of East Feliciana, Louisiana.*
2. Whole number of Refugee or Freedmen's Schools in the District? *9.* Day? *4.* Night? *1.* Sabbath? *4.*
3. Location of Schools? *Clinton, (Town of)*  
*Jackson,*  
*Oak Grove, 10 Miles S.E. of Clinton.*  
*Woodlawn, 4 " East of Jackson.*
4. Whole number of Teachers? *4.* White? *2.* Colored? *2.*
5. Names and post-office address of Day-School Teachers?  
*Mrs W. H. Budd, Clinton, La.*  
*Miss Helen M. Dearth, Jackson, La.*  
*Miss Lallie A. D'Armond, Clinton, La.*  
*Mr. Wm. C. Williams, Jackson, La.*
6. Whole number of School-houses for Freedmen in your District? *8.* Their condition, capacity, value, and by whom owned? *Condition: Ordinary.*  
*Capacity: 725; value owned by freedmen, \$1,700.00, owned by planters, \$600.00.*
7. Number of your visits to Schools? *12.* Day? *8.* Night? *2.* Sabbath? *2.*
8. Number of educational meetings held by you during the month? *2.* Where? *Clinton, La.*
9. Number and names of places, now destitute, in which Day-Schools might be organized? *4; Places: Port Hudson,*  
*Poplar Springs, Magnolia and Colony Place.*
10. Number of pupils (estimated) who would attend such Schools? *One hundred (100).*
11. Amount which would probably be raised by the Freedmen, for school purposes, in each destitute neighborhood? *Possibly between*  
*five and ten dollars during the summer months might be raised by the freedmen,*  
*at each place, towards paying a teacher.*
12. What efforts are you making to secure the support of schools by pupils, parents, boards of education, or the State government? *All efforts*  
*are vain, in endeavoring to secure support for teachers from any quarter.*  
*Hellertown, and in the 8<sup>th</sup> Ward of this Parish.*
13. Whole number of additional School-houses, for Freedmen, now wanted in your Sub-District? *4; Pompeii, Robins Station,*  
*Hellertown, and in the 8<sup>th</sup> Ward of this Parish.*
14. Could you organize your Sub-District into School Districts, each with a School Committee pledged to carry on schools therein? *No.*
15. To what extent would help from without be needed in such cases? *The salary of teachers will have to be secured*  
*in full for each new school; freed people have not the means to pay tuition fees at present.*
16. What is the public sentiment as to the education of the Freedmen and Poor Whites? *Planters are evidently impressed with*  
*the necessity of educating the freed people, and approve of all means that are adopted*  
*for that purpose; but in their reduced pecuniary circumstances they are unable*  
*to assist, except in giving lands for school buildings. Poor white children*  
*will not attend colored schools.*
17. Are Night-Schools for Adults needed in your District? *Yes.* In what way could they be carried on? *By part payments from*  
*without, of the teachers salary.*
18. What more can this Bureau do for educating the children of Refugees (or Poor Whites)? *Nothing can be done except by*  
*establishing separate schools for them, and there is not enough of that class to*  
*justify it, in this parish.*
19. How long will Northern charitable aid be needed for Freedmen and Refugee Schools of your District? *There never was any aid*  
*granted to freedmens schools, in this Parish, by northern charitable associations.*

I hereby certify, on honor, that I have given personal attention to the matters herein named, and that the answers given are, according to my best knowledge and belief, correct.

*James D. Grey*  
Asst. Sub-Ass. Com., Bureau R., F., & A.L.



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# MONTHLY REPORT

OF

Sub-Assistant Commissioner (or Agent),

District of *East Feliciana Parish*

State of *Louisiana*

*May 31<sup>st</sup>*, 1868.

Forwarded *May 31<sup>st</sup>*, 1868.

Received, S.D. \_\_\_\_\_, 1868.



# *Asst*-SUB-ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER'S (OR AGENT'S) MONTHLY REPORT

on Education of Freedmen and Refugees in Sub-District, State of *Louisiana* in charge of *Geo. L. Durrell*,  
for the Month of *May* 1868, [in accordance with order contained in Circular No. 5, Bureau R., F., & A.L.]

1. Name of your Sub-District? *Parish of East Feliciana, La.*
2. Whole number of Refugee or Freedmen's Schools in the District? *8* Day? *3* Night? *1* Sabbath? *4*
3. Location of Schools? *Clinton, (town of) (completely to the West of Jackson.)*  
*Jackson,*  
*Oak Grove, 10 miles S.E. of Clinton.*  
*Woodlawn, 4 " East " Jackson*
4. Whole number of Teachers? *4* White? *2* Colored? *2*
5. Names and post-office address of Day-School Teachers?  
*Mrs. M. A. Rudel, Clinton, La.*  
*Miss Helen M. Dearth, Jackson, La.*  
*Miss Sarah A. Hammond, Clinton, La.*  
*Mr. W. L. Williams, Jackson, La.*
6. Whole number of School-houses for Freedmen in your District? *8* Their condition, capacity, value, and by whom owned? *Condition: Ordinary*  
*capacity: 725; value, owned by freedmen, \$1,700 Two; owned by planters \$600 Two.*
7. Number of your visits to Schools? *1* Day? *2* Night? *0* Sabbath? *1*
8. Number of educational meetings held by you during the month? *0* Where? *0*
9. Number and names of places, now destitute, in which Day-Schools might be organized? *4: Places: Port Hudson,*  
*Poplar Springs, Magnolia and Colony Place.*
10. Number of pupils (estimated) who would attend such Schools? *One hundred (100)*
11. Amount which would probably be raised by the Freedmen, for school purposes, in each destitute neighborhood? *Possibly between five*  
*and ten dollars during the summer months might be raised by the freedmen*  
*at each place, towards paying a teacher.*
12. What efforts are you making to secure the support of schools by pupils, parents, boards of education, or the State government? *All efforts are*  
*in vain, in endeavoring to secure support for teachers from any quarter.*
13. Whole number of additional School-houses, for Freedmen, now wanted in your Sub-District? *4: Pompeii, Robin Station,*  
*Kellertown, and in the 8th ward of this Parish*
14. Could you organize your Sub-District into School Districts, each with a School Committee pledged to carry on schools therein? *No!*
15. To what extent would help from without be needed in such cases? *The salary of teachers will have to be secured in*  
*full for each new school; freed people have not the means to pay tuition fees.*
16. What is the public sentiment as to the education of the Freedmen and Poor Whites? *Planters are evidently impressed with*  
*the necessity of educating the freed people, and approve of all means that are adopted*  
*for that purpose, but in their reduced pecuniary circumstances they are unable*  
*to assist except in giving land for school buildings. Poor white children will*  
*not attend colored schools.*
17. Are Night-Schools for Adults needed in your District? *Yes* In what way could they be carried on? *By part payment from*  
*without of the teachers salary— Fifty scholars could be had in this*  
*town if the teacher could get aid from without.*
18. What more can this Bureau do for educating the children of Refugees (or Poor Whites)? *Nothing can be done except by*  
*establishing separate schools for them, and the number of that class*  
*is not large enough to justify it*
19. How long will Northern charitable aid be needed for Freedmen and Refugee Schools of your District? *There never was any aid*  
*granted to freedmen's schools, in this Parish by Northern charitable associations.*

I hereby certify, on honor, that I have given personal attention to the matters herein named, and that the answers given are, according to my best knowledge and belief, correct.

*Geo. L. Durrell*  
Asst. Sub-Ass. Com., Bureau R., F., & A.L.  
*Parish of East Feliciana, La.*



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# MONTHLY REPORT

OF

Sub-Assistant Commissioner (or Agent),

District of *East Feliciana*

State of *Louisiana*

*June 30<sup>th</sup>*, 1868.

Forwarded *July 1<sup>st</sup>*, 1868

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## Asst. SUB-ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER'S (OR AGENT'S) MONTHLY REPORT

on Education of Freedmen and Refugees in Sub-District, State of *Louisiana* in charge of *Asst. C. Dunwell*  
for the Month of *June* 1868, [in accordance with order contained in Circular No. 5, Bureau R., F., & A.L.]

1. Name of your Sub-District? *Parish of East Feliciana, Louisiana.*
2. Whole number of Refugee or Freedmen's Schools in the District? *11* Day? *4* Night? *2* Sabbath? *5*
3. Location of Schools? *Singletary, 6 miles N.W. of Jackson.  
Clinton town of - Jackson, town of,  
Oak Grove, 10 miles S.E. of Clinton.  
Woodlawn, 4 " East " Jackson,*
4. Whole number of Teachers? *5* White? *2* Colored? *3*
5. Names and post-office address of Day-School Teachers?  
*Mrs. W. H. Budd, Clinton, La.  
Miss. H. M. Beach, Jackson, La.  
Miss. S. A. O'Donmond, Clinton, La.  
Mr. W. C. Williams, Jackson, La.  
Mr. W. F. Aber, Jackson, La.*
6. Whole number of School-houses for Freedmen in your District? *9* Their condition, capacity, value, and by whom owned? *Clinton, Ordinary  
capacity, 775, value, owned by freedmen, \$1,700 in, owned by planters \$675 4/10*
7. Number of your visits to Schools? *4* Day? *2* Night? *0* Sabbath? *2*
8. Number of educational meetings held by you during the month? *2* Where? *Clinton.*
9. Number and names of places, now destitute, in which Day-Schools might be organized? *4. Port Hudson, Poplar  
Springs, Magnolia and Colony place.*
10. Number of pupils (estimated) who would attend such Schools? *One hundred.*
11. Amount which would probably be raised by the Freedmen, for school purposes, in each destitute neighborhood? *Possibly between five and  
ten dollars during the summer months might be raised by the  
freed people, at each place, towards paying a teacher*
12. What efforts are you making to secure the support of schools by pupils, parents, boards of education, or the State government? *All efforts are  
in vain, in endeavoring to secure support for teachers from any  
quarter.*
13. Whole number of additional School-houses, for Freedmen, now wanted in your Sub-District? *4: Pompeii, Robins Station,  
Kellertown, and in the 8th ward of this Parish.*
14. Could you organize your Sub-District into School Districts, each with a School Committee pledged to carry on schools therein? *No.*
15. To what extent would help from without be needed in such cases? *The salary of teachers will have to be secured  
in full for each school, freed people have not the means to pay tuition fees.*
16. What is the public sentiment as to the education of the Freedmen and Poor Whites? *Planters are evidently impressed  
with the necessity of educating the freed people, and approve of any means that  
are adopted for that purpose, but in their present reduced pecuniary circumstances  
they are unable to assist except in giving land for school buildings. Poor  
white children will not attend colored schools*
17. Are Night-Schools for Adults needed in your District? *Yes* In what way could they be carried on? *By part payment from  
without of the teachers' salary.*
18. What more can this Bureau do for educating the children of Refugees (or Poor Whites)? *Nothing.*
19. How long will Northern charitable aid be needed for Freedmen and Refugee Schools of your District? *It has always been  
needed, but never obtained.*

I hereby certify, on honor, that I have given personal attention to the matters herein named, and that the answers given are, according to my best knowledge and belief, correct.

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*Asst. C. Dunwell*  
Asst. Sub-Asst. Com., Bureau R., F., & A.L.



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# MONTHLY REPORT

OF

Sub-Assistant Commissioner (or Agent),

District of *East Feliciana*

State of *Louisiana*

*July 31<sup>st</sup>*, 1868.

Forwarded *July 31<sup>st</sup>*, 1868.

Received \_\_\_\_\_, 1868.



*Sub* SUB-ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER'S (OR AGENT'S) MONTHLY REPORT  
 on Education of Freedmen and Refugees in Sub-District, State of *Louisiana* in charge of *Geo. C. Dunwell*  
 for the Month of *July* 1868, [in accordance with order contained in Circular No. 5, Bureau R., F., & A.L.]

1. Name of your Sub-District? *West East Feliciana, Louisiana*
2. Whole number of Refugee or Freedmen's Schools in the District? *9* Day? *3* Night? *3* Sabbath? *4*
3. Location of Schools?  
*Clinton, Town of,*  
*Oak Grove, 10 miles S. E. of Clinton.*  
*Woodlawn, 4 " East, Jackson.*  
*Singletary, 6 " North. "*
4. Whole number of Teachers? *4* White? *2* Colored? *2*
5. Names and post-office address of Day-School Teachers?  
*Miss S. A. S. Diamond, Clinton, La.*  
*Mrs. W. H. Budd,*  
*Mrs. H. M. Dearth, Jackson.*  
*Mr. W. F. Aber,*
6. Whole number of School-houses for Freedmen in your District? *9* Their condition, capacity, value, and by whom owned? *Clinton, ordinary capacity, 775, value, owned by freedmen, \$1,700, owned by planter \$675.*
7. Number of your visits to Schools? *6* Day? *4* Night? *1* Sabbath? *2*
8. Number of educational meetings held by you during the month? *3* Where? *Clinton.*
9. Number and names of places, now destitute, in which Day-Schools might be organized? *4. Port Hudson, Poplar Springs, Magnolia and Colony Place.*
10. Number of pupils (estimated) who would attend such Schools? *One hundred.*
11. Amount which would probably be raised by the Freedmen, for school purposes, in each destitute neighborhood? *as yet, no definite amount could be named as very little money will be at the command of freed people until fall.*
12. What efforts are you making to secure the support of schools by pupils, parents, boards of education, or the State government? *very little support for schools can be had at present from any source.*
13. Whole number of additional School-houses, for Freedmen, now wanted in your Sub-District? *4. Pompeii, Robins Station, Kellertown and in the 8th ward of this parish.*
14. Could you organize your Sub-District into School Districts, each with a School Committee pledged to carry on schools therein? *No.*
15. To what extent would help from without be needed in such cases? *the full amount of the teachers salary*
16. What is the public sentiment as to the education of the Freedmen and Poor Whites? *The public sentiment towards education the freed people is good. The poor whites are provided for by their own.*
17. Are Night-Schools for Adults needed in your District? *Yes* In what way could they be carried on? *by part payment from without of the teachers salary.*
18. What more can this Bureau do for educating the children of Refugees (or Poor Whites)? *Nothing.*
19. How long will Northern charitable aid be needed for Freedmen and Refugee Schools of your District? *Never had any.*

I hereby certify, on honor, that I have given personal attention to the matters herein named, and that the answers given are, according to my best knowledge and belief, correct.

*Geo. C. Dunwell*  
 Sub-Ass. Com., Bureau R., F., & A.L.



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[ED. FORM, No. 4.]

# MONTHLY REPORT

OF

Sub-Assistant Commissioner (or Agent),

District of *East Feliciana*

State of *Louisiana*

*August 31<sup>st</sup>*, 1868.

Forwarded *August 31<sup>st</sup>*, 1868.

Received \_\_\_\_\_, 1868.



## SUB-ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER'S (OR AGENT'S) MONTHLY REPORT

on Education of Freedmen and Refugees in Sub-District, State of Louisiana in charge of H. E. Barton  
for the Month of August 1868, [in accordance with order contained in Circular No. 5, Bureau R., F., & A.L.]

1. Name of your Sub-District? East Feliciana
2. Whole number of Refugee or Freedmen's Schools in the District? 9 Day? 3 Night? 2 Sabbath? 4
3. Location of Schools? Clinton, (town of)  
Oak Grove, 10 miles S.E. of Clinton,  
Mudtown, 4 " East Jackson,  
Singleton 6 " North " "
4. Whole number of Teachers? 4 White? 2 Colored? 2
5. Names and post-office address of Day-School Teachers?  
Miss S. A. D'Armond, Clinton, La.  
Mrs. W. H. Budd, " "  
Miss H. M. Drane, Jackson, La.  
Mr. W. A. Aber, " "
6. Whole number of School-houses for Freedmen in your District? 9 Their condition, capacity, value, and by whom owned? Condition, ordinary  
capacity 775. value, owned by freedmen \$1,700.00, owned by planters \$675.00
7. Number of your visits to Schools? 4 Day? 3 Night? 0 Sabbath? 1
8. Number of educational meetings held by you during the month? 1 Where? Clinton.
9. Number and names of places, now destitute, in which Day-Schools might be organized? 4. Port Hudson, Poplar Springs  
Magnolia and colony place.
10. Number of pupils (estimated) who would attend such Schools? one hundred.
11. Amount which would probably be raised by the Freedmen, for school purposes, in each destitute neighborhood? as yet, no definite  
amount could be named as very little money will be at the command of the  
freedpeople until fall.
12. What efforts are you making to secure the support of schools by pupils, parents, boards of education, or the State government? very little sup-  
port for schools can be had at present from any source.
13. Whole number of additional School-houses, for Freedmen, now wanted in your Sub-District? 4. Pompeii, Robin's Station,  
Kellertown and in the 8<sup>th</sup> ward.
14. Could you organize your Sub-District into School Districts, each with a School Committee pledged to carry on schools therein? No
15. To what extent would help from without be needed in such cases? The full amount of the teachers salary.
16. What is the public sentiment as to the education of the Freedmen and Poor Whites? The public sentiment, apart  
from political prejudice, towards educating the freedpeople  
is good. The poor whites are provided for by their  
own.
17. Are Night-Schools for Adults needed in your District? No In what way could they be carried on? By part payment  
from instead of the teachers salary.
18. What more can this Bureau do for educating the children of Refugees (or Poor Whites)? Nothing.
19. How long will Northern charitable aid be needed for Freedmen and Refugee Schools of your District? Never had any.

I hereby certify, on honor, that I have given personal attention to the matters herein named, and that the answers given are, according to my best knowledge and belief, correct.

*Relay Copy*

H. E. Barton  
Sub-Ass. Com., Bureau R., F., & A.L.



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[ED. FORM, No. 4.]

# MONTHLY REPORT

OF

Sub-Assistant Commissioner (or Agent),

District of *East Louisiana*

State of *Louisiana*

*November 30<sup>th</sup>*, 1868.

Forwarded *November 30<sup>th</sup>*, 1868.

Received \_\_\_\_\_, 1868.



## SUB-ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER'S (OR AGENT'S) MONTHLY REPORT

on Education of Freedmen and Refugees in Sub-District, State of *Louisiana* in charge of *H. E. Burtin, A.S.C.*  
for the Month of *November* 1868, [in accordance with order contained in Circular No. 5, Bureau R., F., & A.L.]

1. Name of your Sub-District? *First: East Feliciana*
2. Whole number of Refugee or Freedmen's Schools in the District? *8* Day? *2* Night? *3* Sabbath? *3*
3. Location of Schools?  
*Clinton, (Town of)*  
*Oak Grove, 10 miles South East of Clinton.*  
*Singleton, 6 " West of Jackson*
4. Whole number of Teachers? *7* White? *3* Colored? *4*
5. Names and post-office address of Day-School Teachers?  
*Miss S. A. D'Amand, Clinton, La.*  
*" Josephine Canoll, Clinton La.*  
*Mr. H. J. Ober, Jackson, La.*
6. Whole number of School-houses for Freedmen in your District? *9* Their condition, capacity, value, and by whom owned? *Condition, Bad*  
*Capacity, 775. Value, owned by Freedmen \$17000.00, by Planters \$6750.00*
7. Number of your visits to Schools? *6* Day? *4* Night? *2* Sabbath? *"*
8. Number of educational meetings held by you during the month? *"* Where? *"*
9. Number and names of places, now destitute, in which Day-Schools might be organized? *Three: Port Hudson, Poplar Springs,*  
*Dr. Beaumont Mill, Magnolia and Colony Place*
10. Number of pupils (estimated) who would attend such Schools? *Two hundred.*
11. Amount which would probably be raised by the Freedmen, for school purposes, in each destitute neighborhood? *Can tell nothing definite at present as nothing can be done until affairs become more settled.*
12. What efforts are you making to secure the support of schools by pupils, parents, boards of education, or the State government? *I have tried to produce some practical results but as yet with no practical results.*
13. Whole number of additional School-houses, for Freedmen, now wanted in your Sub-District? *Four are needed, and the others should be put in good repair.*
14. Could you organize your Sub-District into School Districts, each with a School Committee pledged to carry on schools therein? *No!*
15. To what extent would help from without be needed in such cases? *The teachers salary*
16. What is the public sentiment as to the education of the Freedmen and Poor Whites? *Bad except in isolated cases. The poor white people are taken care of by their own people*
17. Are Night-Schools for Adults needed in your District? *Yes* In what way could they be carried on? *I do not know. The freed people seem to care but little at the present time whether schools are organized or not.*
18. What more can this Bureau do for educating the children of Refugees (or Poor Whites)? *Nothing*
19. How long will Northern charitable aid be needed for Freedmen and Refugee Schools of your District? *Never had any*

I hereby certify, on honor, that I have given personal attention to the matters herein named, and that the answers given are, according to my best knowledge and belief, correct.

*H. E. Burtin,*  
Asst. Sub-Asst. Com., Bureau R., F., & A.L.



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James De Gray  
Lieut. and Asst. Surg. U.S.A.  
At Clinton East Feliciana La

REPORT

OF

PERSONS AND ARTICLES HIRED,

For May, 1864



Report of Prisons and Articles employed and hired at Clinton East River La, during the month of May, by James De Long

NAME of PERSONS and ARTICLES	DESIGNATION AND OCCUPATION	SERVICE DURING THE MONTH			RATE OF HIRE OR COMPENSATION			DATE OF CONTRACT	BY WHOM OWNED	Amount of Rent or Pay in the Month		REMARKS. Showing by whom the buildings were occupied, and for what purpose and how the vessels and men were employed during the month. Transfers and discharges will be noted under this head.	Time and amount due			
		From	To	Days	Dolls	Cents	Days, Month or Voyage	INTO SERVICE		Dolls	Cents		From	To	Dolls	
Rooms	Office	1 <sup>st</sup>	31 <sup>st</sup>	31	8	00	✓	May 1 <sup>st</sup> 1861	W. F. Kinnear	8	00	James D. Gray Agent B. R. F. & Co. 2.	May 1 <sup>st</sup>	May 31 <sup>st</sup>	8	00
Amount of Rent and hire during the month .. ..										8	00	Total amount due and remaining unpaid .. ..				

I certify, on honor, that the above is a true copy of all the persons and articles employed and hired by me during the month of May and that the observations under the head of "Remarks," and the statement of amounts due and remaining unpaid, are correct.

**EXAMINED:**

*Commanding.*

2 month of *May*  
remaining unpaid, are cashed  
*James D. C.*  
*1<sup>st</sup> June 1890*



No. 2.

*Jas Delsner*  
*1<sup>st</sup> Lieutenant*  
Quartermaster U. S. Army,  
*Clinton*  
at

REPORT OF PERSONS AND ARTICLES HIRED

For *May 1866* 1866.



REPORT of Persons and Articles employed and hired at Clinton La during the month of May, 1866, by James De Grey Quartermaster U.S.A.

Running number No. of each class.	NAMES OF PERSONS AND ARTICLES.	DESIGNATION AND OCCUPATION.	SERVICE DURING THE MONTH.			RATE OF HIRE OR COMPENSATION.			DATE OF CONTRACT, AGREEMENT, OR ENTRY INTO SERVICE.	BY WHOM OWNED.	AMOUNT OF RENT OR PAY IN THE MONTH.		REMARKS.  Showing by whom the buildings were occupied, and for what purpose, and how the vessels and men were employed during the month.  Transfers and discharges will be noted under this head.	TIME, AND THE AMOUNT DUE AND REMAINING UNPAID.					
			From	To	Days.	Dolls.	Cents.	Days, month, or voyage.			Dolls.	Cents.		From—	To—	Dolls.	Cents.		
	Andrews & Bros W.F. Kernan	Stabling & Boarding house Room Rent	22	31	10	1	00	per day	May 22 <sup>nd</sup> 1866	Andrews & Bros W.F. Kernan	10	00	Rooms Rented by James D. Grey, 1 <sup>st</sup> Lt. and Agent B.R.F. & P.L. for Office	May 22 <sup>nd</sup> 1866	May 31 <sup>st</sup> 1866	10	00		
			1	31	31	8	00	per month	May 1 <sup>st</sup> 1866		8	00		May 1 <sup>st</sup> 1866	May 31 <sup>st</sup> 1866	8	00		
Amount of rent and hire during the month . . . . .											\$18 00		Total amount due and remaining unpaid . . . . .					\$18 00	

I CERTIFY, ON HONOR, that the above is a true report of all the persons and articles employed and hired by me during the month of May, 1866, and that the observations under the head of "Remarks," and the statements of amounts due and remaining unpaid, are correct. EXAMINED:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Commanding.

James De Grey  
Quartermaster B.R.F. & P.L.  
Parish East Feliciana



No. 2.

*James D. Grey*  
*1<sup>st</sup> Lieut & Adjutant*  
~~Quartermaster~~ U. S. Army,

at *Clinton La*

REPORT OF PERSONS AND ARTICLES HIRED

For *June*, 186*6*.



REPORT of Persons and Articles employed and hired at Clinton La during the month of June, 1864, by James D. Grey 1st Lieut 1st Regt Ala Inf

Running number.	No. of each class.	NAMES OF PERSONS AND ARTICLES.	DESIGNATION AND OCCUPATION.	SERVICE DURING THE MONTH.			RATE OF HIRE OR COMPENSATION.			DATE OF CONTRACT, AGREEMENT, OR ENTRY INTO SERVICE.	BY WHOM OWNED.	AMOUNT OF RENT OR PAY IN THE MONTH.		REMARKS. <small>Showing by whom the buildings were occupied, and for what purpose, and how the vessels and men were employed during the month. Transfers and discharges will be noted under this head.</small>	TIME, AND THE AMOUNT DUE AND REMAINING UNPAID.				
				From	To	Days.	Dolls.	Cents.	Days, month, or voyage.			Dolls.	Cents.		From--	To--	Date	Amount	
		Andrews & Bro	Stabling & Boarding house	1	30	30	1	00	per day	June 1 <sup>st</sup> 1864	Andrews & Bro	30	00	Room rented by James D. Grey 1 <sup>st</sup> Lt and Agent B. R. F. & Co. for office	June 1 <sup>st</sup> 1864	June 30 <sup>th</sup> 1864	30	00	
		Robert Kinggold	Shoring house	1	30	30	4	00	per month	June 1 <sup>st</sup> 1864	Robert Kinggold	4	00		June 1 <sup>st</sup> 1864	June 30 <sup>th</sup> 1864	4	00	
		W. F. Kerman	Room Rent	1	30	30	8	00	per month	June 1 <sup>st</sup> 1864	W. F. Kerman	8	00		June 1 <sup>st</sup> 1864	June 31 <sup>st</sup> 1864	8	00	
Amount of rent and hire during the month . . . . .												42	00	Total amount due and remaining unpaid . . . . .				42	00

I CERTIFY, ON HONOR, that the above is a true report of all the persons and articles employed and hired by me during the month of June, 1864, and that the observations under the head of "Remarks," and the of amounts due and remaining unpaid, are correct. EXAMINED:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Commanding.

James D. Grey  
1st Lieut 1st Regt Ala Inf  
Agent B. R. F. & Co.



No. 2.

*James D. Greer*  
*1<sup>st</sup> Lt + Agent*  
Quartermaster U. S. Army,

at *Clinton La*

REPORT OF PERSONS AND ARTICLES HIRED

For *July*, 186*6*.



REPORT of Persons and Articles employed and hired at Clinton La during the month of July, 1864, by James De Gray / Lieut. U.S. Army

Running number.	No. of each class.	NAMES OF PERSONS AND ARTICLES.	DESIGNATION AND OCCUPATION.	SERVICE DURING THE MONTH.			RATE OF HIRE OR COMPENSATION.			DATE OF CONTRACT, AGREEMENT, OR ENTRY INTO SERVICE.	BY WHOM OWNED.	AMOUNT OF RENT OR PAY IN THE MONTH.		REMARKS. <small>Showing by whom the buildings were occupied, and for what purpose, and how the vessels and men were employed during the month. Transfers and discharges will be noted under this head.</small>	TIME, AND THE AMOUNT DUE AND UNPAID.					
				From	To	Days.	Dolls.	Cents.	Days, month, or voyage.			Dolls.	Cents.		From—	To—	Dolls.	Cents.		
		Andrews & Bros	Stabling and Boarding house	1	31	31	1	00	per day	July 1 <sup>st</sup> 1866	Andrews & Bros	31	00	Rents sent to James De Gray 1 <sup>st</sup> 1866 aft B.R.E. & A. 2 for 77 days	July 1 <sup>st</sup> 1866	July 31 <sup>st</sup> 1866	31	00		
		W.F. Kerman	Room Rent	1	31	31	8	00	per month	July 1 <sup>st</sup> 1866	W.F. Kerman	8	00		July 1 <sup>st</sup> 1866	July 31 <sup>st</sup> 1866	8	00		
		Robert Ringgold	Horse Shoring	1	31	31	2	00	per day	July 1 <sup>st</sup> 1866	Robert Ringgold	2	00		July 1 <sup>st</sup> 1866	July 31 <sup>st</sup> 1866	2	00		
Amount of rent and hire during the month												\$41 00		Total amount due and remaining unpaid					\$41 00	

I CERTIFY, ON HONOR, that the above is a true report of all the persons and articles employed and hired by me during the month of July, 1864, and that the observations under the head of "Remarks," and the statement of amounts due and remaining unpaid, are correct. EXAMINED:

Commanding.

James De Gray  
Lieut. U.S. Army  
Parish East Feliciana



Retained No. 2. Copy  
James De Grey  
Lieut & ~~Quartermaster~~  
at Clinton La

REPORT

OF

PERSONS AND ARTICLES HIRED,

For August, 1864



Report of Persons and Articles employed and hired at Clinton La, during the month of August 1866, by James De Grey

Boat Number	No. of Each Class	NAME of PERSONS and ARTICLES	DESIGNATION AND OCCUPATION	SERVICE DURING THE MONTH			RATE OF HIRE OR COMPENSATION			DATE OF CONTRACT AGREEMENT OR ENTRY INTO SERVICE	BY WHOM OWNED	Amount of Rent or Pay in the Month		REMARKS. Showing by whom the buildings were occupied, and for what purpose and how the vessels and men were employed during the month. Transfers and discharges will be noted under this head.	Time and amount due and remaining unpaid			
				From	To	Days	Dolls	Cents	Days, Month or Voyage			Dolls	Cents		From	To	Dolls	Cents
		Bruce Smith	Stabling and boarding horse	1	31	31	31	Per day	August 31/66	August 31/66	Bruce Smith	31	00	Rogers renting in James De Grey 1st Lt. B.R. 1st A. 3. for office	Aug 1/1866	August 31/66	31	00
		W. F. Kerman	Rowing Boat	1	31	31	8	Per month	August 1/66	August 1/66	W. F. Kerman	8	00		Aug 1/1866	Aug 31/66	8	00
		James De Grey		19	22	3	15	For passage for James De Grey from Clinton La.	August 1/66	August 1/66	James De Grey	15	00		Aug 19/66	Aug 22/66	15	00
		Robert Ringgold	Horse Shoring	1	31	31	2	Per month	August 1/66	August 1/66	Robert Ringgold	2	00		Aug 1/1866	Aug 31/66	2	00
Amount of Rent and hire during the month .. ..												\$56	00	Total amount due and remaining unpaid .. ..			\$56	00

I certify, on honor, that the above is a true copy of all the persons and articles employed and hired by me during the month of August, 1866, and that the observations under the head of "Remarks," and the statement of amounts due and remaining unpaid, are correct.

EXAMINED:

Commanding.

James De Grey  
1st Lt. B.R. 1st A. 3.



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No. 2.

James DeLong  
1st Lieut U.S. & Asst-  
Sgt. B.R. & A. Q. Quartermaster U.S. Army,  
at Clinton La

REPORT OF PERSONS AND ARTICLES HIRED

For September, 1866.



REPORT of Persons and Articles employed and hired at Clinton La during the month of September, 1866, by James DeLong

Running number.	No. of each class.	NAMES OF PERSONS AND ARTICLES.	DESIGNATION AND OCCUPATION.	SERVICE DURING THE MONTH.			RATE OF HIRE OR COMPENSATION.			DATE OF CONTRACT, AGREEMENT, OR ENTRY INTO SERVICE.	BY WHOM OWNED.	AMOUNT OF RENT OR PAY IN THE MONTH.		REMARKS. <small>Showing by whom the buildings were occupied, and for what purpose, and how the vessels and men were employed during the month. Transfers and discharges will be noted under this head.</small>	TIME AND THE AMOUNT.		
				From	To	Days.	Dolls.	Cents.	Days, month, or voyage.			Dolls.	Cents.		From	To	Amount.
		Bruce Smith	Stabling	1	30	30	1	00	Per day	Sept 1 <sup>st</sup> 1866	Bruce Smith	30	00	Rent for James DeLong	Sept 1 <sup>st</sup> 1866	Sept 30 <sup>th</sup> 1866	30 00
		W. F. Kerman	Boarding House	1	30	30	8	00	Per month	Sept 1 <sup>st</sup> 1866	W. F. Kerman	8	00	As Agent B.P. & U.S. for office	Sept 1 <sup>st</sup> 1866	Sept 30 <sup>th</sup> 1866	8 00
		James Mausher	Telegraphing	3	30	28	7	72	Per month	July 3 <sup>rd</sup> 1866	James Mausher	7	72	Telegraphed to Baton Rouge for transport	July 3 <sup>rd</sup> 1866	July 31 <sup>st</sup> 1866	7 72

Amount of rent and hire during the month . . . . . \$45 72

Total amount due and remaining unpaid . . . . . \$45 72

I CERTIFY, ON HONOR, that the above is a true report of all the persons and articles employed and hired by me during the month of September, 1866, and that the observations under the head of "Remarks" and the amounts due and remaining unpaid, are correct. EXAMINED:

Commanding.

*James DeLong*  
As Agent B.P. & U.S.  
Point La Poudre



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No. 2.

James De Grey  
1<sup>st</sup> Lieut and Adjut  
Gen. & 2<sup>d</sup>  
Quartermaster U. S. Army,  
P.

at Clinton La

REPORT OF PERSONS AND ARTICLES HIRED

For October, 1866.



REPORT of Persons and Articles employed and hired at Clinton La during the month of October, 1866, by Jas D. Greig / Lieut

Ranking number.	No. of each class.	NAMES OF PERSONS AND ARTICLES.	DESIGNATION AND OCCUPATION.	SERVICE DURING THE MONTH.			RATE OF HIRE OR COMPENSATION.			DATE OF CONTRACT, AGREEMENT, OR ENTRY INTO SERVICE.	BY WHOM OWNED.	AMOUNT OF RENT OR PAY IN THE MONTH.		REMARKS. <small>Showing by whom the buildings were occupied, and for what purpose, and how the vessels and men were employed during the month. Transfers and discharges will be noted under this head.</small>	TIME, AND THE AMOUNT DUE.	
				From	To	Days.	Dolls.	Cents.	Days, month, or voyage.			Dolls.	Cents.		From—	To—
		<u>Bruce Smith</u>	<u>Stabling and</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>31</u>	<u>31</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>00</u>	<u>per day</u>	<u>Oct 1<sup>st</sup> 1866.</u>	<u>Bruce Smith</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>00</u>	<u>Rooms occupied by Jas D. Greig</u> <u>1<sup>st</sup> Lieut &amp; Agent B. R. &amp; L. L. at office</u>	<u>Oct 1<sup>st</sup> 1866.</u>	<u>Oct 31<sup>st</sup> 1866.</u>
		<u>W. F. Herman</u>	<u>Boarding House</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>31</u>	<u>31</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>00</u>	<u>per month</u>	<u>Oct 1<sup>st</sup> 1866.</u>	<u>W. F. Herman</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>00</u>		<u>Oct 1<sup>st</sup> 1866.</u>	<u>Oct 31<sup>st</sup> 1866.</u>
		<u>Robert Ruggold</u>	<u>Shoe Shoring</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>31</u>	<u>31</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>00</u>	<u>per month</u>	<u>Oct 1<sup>st</sup> 1866.</u>	<u>Robert Ruggold</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>00</u>		<u>Oct 1<sup>st</sup> 1866.</u>	<u>Oct 31<sup>st</sup> 1866.</u>

Amount of rent and hire during the month . . . . . \$12 00 Total amount due and remaining unpaid . . . . . \$12 00

I CERTIFY, ON HONOR, that the above is a true report of all the persons and articles employed and hired by me during the month of October, 1866, and that the observations under the head of "Remarks," and of amounts due and remaining unpaid, are correct. EXAMINED:

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Commanding.

Jas D. Greig  
1<sup>st</sup> Lieut & Agent B. R. & L. L.  
Parish Court Clerk



No. 2.

*James De Grey / Gore*  
*Adj. Genl R. R. & Ft. 2.*  
*Parish East Feliciana La*  
*Quartermaster U. S. Army*

at *Clinton La*

REPORT OF PERSONS AND ARTICLES HIRED

For *November*, 1866.



REPORT of Persons and Articles employed and hired at Clinton La. during the month of November, 1866, by JAMES D. GUY

Building number	No. of each class	NAMES OF PERSONS AND ARTICLES.	DESIGNATION AND OCCUPATION.	SERVICE DURING THE MONTH.			RATE OF HIRE OR COMPENSATION.			DATE OF CONTRACT, AGREEMENT, OR ENTRY INTO SERVICE.	BY WHOM OWNED.	AMOUNT OF RENT OR PAY IN THE MONTH.		REMARKS. <small>Showing by whom the buildings were occupied, and for what purpose, and how the vessels and men were employed during the month. Transfers and discharges will be noted under this head.</small>	TIME, AND THE AMOUNT DUE AND REMAINING UNPAID.			
				From	To	Days.	Dolls.	Cents.	Days, month, or voyage.			Dolls.	Cents.		From—	To—	Dolls.	Cents.
		<u>Price Smith</u>	<u>Storking</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>30</u>	<u>30</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>00</u>	<u>per day</u>	<u>Nov 1<sup>st</sup> 1866</u>	<u>Price Smith</u>	<u>30</u>	<u>00</u>	<u>Room used by Jacob C. Guy, 1st Lt. &amp; agent R.R. &amp; F.R. ad office</u>	<u>Nov 1<sup>st</sup> 1866</u>	<u>Nov 30<sup>th</sup> 1866</u>	<u>30</u>	<u>00</u>
		<u>W. F. Kerman</u>	<u>Boatman</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>30</u>	<u>30</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>00</u>	<u>per month</u>	<u>Nov 1<sup>st</sup> 1866</u>	<u>W. F. Kerman</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>00</u>		<u>Nov 1<sup>st</sup> 1866</u>	<u>Nov 30<sup>th</sup> 1866</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>00</u>
		<u>Robert Ruggold</u>	<u>Throating</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>30</u>	<u>30</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>00</u>	<u>per month</u>	<u>Nov 1<sup>st</sup> 1866</u>	<u>Robert Ruggold</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>00</u>		<u>Nov 1<sup>st</sup> 1866</u>	<u>Nov 30<sup>th</sup> 1866</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>00</u>
Amount of rent and hire during the month . . . . .												<u>41</u>	<u>00</u>	Total amount due and remaining unpaid . . . . .			<u>41</u>	<u>00</u>

I CERTIFY, ON HONOR, that the above is a true report of all the persons and articles employed and hired by me during the month of November, 1866, and that the observations under the head of "Remarks," and the statements of amounts due and remaining unpaid, are correct. EXAMINED:

Commanding.

JAMES D. GUY  
1<sup>st</sup> Lt. & agent R.R. & F.R. ad office  
Parish East Feliciana



No. 2.

*James De Grey*  
*1<sup>st</sup> Lt & Agent RR BtAL*  
*Quartermaster U. S. Army,*

at *Clinton La*

REPORT OF PERSONS AND ARTICLES HIRED

For *December*, 186*6*



REPORT of Persons and Articles employed and hired at Clinton during the month of December, 1866, by James De Long Lt. U.S.A.

No. of each article.	NAMES OF PERSONS AND ARTICLES.	DESIGNATION AND OCCUPATION.	SERVICE DURING THE MONTH.			RATE OF HIRE OR COMPENSATION.			DATE OF CONTRACT, AGREEMENT, OR ENTRY INTO SERVICE.	BY WHOM OWNED.	AMOUNT OF RENT OR PAY IN THE MONTH.		REMARKS. <small>Showing by whom the buildings were occupied, and for what purpose, and how the vessels and men were employed during the month. Transfers and discharges will be noted under this head.</small>	TIME, AND THE AMOUNT DUE AND UNPAID.		
			From	To	Days.	Dolls.	Cents.	Days, month, or voyage.			Dolls.	Cents.		From—	To—	
	<u>P. F. Morris</u>	<u>Stabling &amp; feeding horse</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>31</u>	<u>31</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>00</u>	<u>per day</u>	<u>December 1<sup>st</sup></u>	<u>P. F. Morris</u>	<u>31</u>	<u>00</u>	<u>as agent R.R. &amp; A. 2<sup>d</sup> office</u>	<u>Dec 1<sup>st</sup> 1866</u>	<u>December 31<sup>st</sup> 1866</u>	<u>31</u>
	<u>W. F. Kuman</u>	<u>Room</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>31</u>	<u>31</u>	<u>08</u>	<u>00</u>	<u>per month</u>	<u>December 1<sup>st</sup> 1866</u>	<u>W. F. Kuman</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>00</u>	<u>Room occupied by Jas. De Long, 11<sup>th</sup> St. A.R. 7<sup>th</sup> Dec 1<sup>st</sup> 1866</u>	<u>December 1<sup>st</sup> 1866</u>	<u>December 31<sup>st</sup> 1866</u>	<u>8</u>
Amount of rent and hire during the month . . . . .											<u>39</u>	<u>00</u>	Total amount due and remaining unpaid . . . . .			<u>39</u>

I CERTIFY, ON HONOR, that the above is a true report of all the persons and articles employed and hired by me during the month of December, 1866, and that the observations under the head of "Remarks," and the amounts due and remaining unpaid, are correct. EXAMINED:

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Commanding.

James De Long  
Agent R. R. & A. 2<sup>d</sup> office  
Paris, Mo.



No. 2.

*James Selig*  
*Agent*  
~~Quartermaster U. S. Army,~~

at *Clinton La.*

REPORT OF PERSONS AND ARTICLES HIRED

For *January*, 1867.



REPORT of Persons and Articles employed and hired at Clinton La during the month of January, 1867, by James De Grey

Running number.	No. of each class.	NAMES OF PERSONS AND ARTICLES.	DESIGNATION AND OCCUPATION.	SERVICE DURING THE MONTH.			RATE OF HIRE OR COMPENSATION.			DATE OF CONTRACT, AGREEMENT, OR ENTRY INTO SERVICE.	BY WHOM OWNED.	AMOUNT OF RENT OR PAY IN THE MONTH.		REMARKS.  Showing by whom the buildings were occupied, and for what purpose, and how the vessels and men were employed during the month.  Transfers and discharges will be noted under this head.	TIME AND THE AMOUNT DUE AND REMAINING UNPAID.										
				From	To	Days.	Dolls.	Cents.	Days, month, or voyage.			Dolls.	Cents.		From—	To—	Dollars.	Cts.							
		B. F. Morris	Stabling & Boarding House	1	31	31	1.00		per day	Jan 1 <sup>st</sup> 1867	B. F. Morris	31	00	Wagon used as office by B. F. Morris & a lot of other goods put in it by a lot of other people.	Jan 1 <sup>st</sup> 1867	Jan 31 <sup>st</sup> 1867	31	00							
		W. F. Kerman	Boarding Office	1	31	31	1.25		per month	Jan 1 <sup>st</sup> 1867	W. F. Kerman	12	50		Jan 1 <sup>st</sup> 1867	Jan 31 <sup>st</sup> 1867	12	50							
		Robert Kingold	Horse Shoring	1	31	31	0.25		per day	Jan 1 <sup>st</sup> 1867	Robt Kingold	4	00		Jan 1 <sup>st</sup> 1867	January 5 <sup>th</sup> 1867	4	00							
Amount of rent and hire during the month . . . . .												\$47.50		Total amount due and remaining unpaid . . . . . \$47.50											

I CERTIFY, ON HONOR, that the above is a true report of all the persons and articles employed and hired by me during the month of January, 1867, and that the observations under the head of "Remarks," and the statement of amounts due and remaining unpaid, are correct. EXAMINED:

Commanding.

James De Grey  
Agent B. R. & F. C.  
Port of Clinton



No. 2.

*James D. Greig 1<sup>st</sup> Lt*

~~Quartermaster~~ U. S. Army,

at *Clinton La*

REPORT OF PERSONS AND ARTICLES HIRED

For *February*, 1867.



REPORT of Persons and Articles employed and hired at

*Clinton La*

during the month of

*February, 1867*by *James D. Grey*

Building number	No. of each class	NAMES OF PERSONS AND ARTICLES	DESIGNATION AND OCCUPATION	SERVICE DURING THE MONTH			RATE OF HIRE OR COMPENSATION			DATE OF CONTRACT, AGREEMENT, OR ENTRY INTO SERVICE	BY WHOM OWNED	AMOUNT OF RENT OR PAY IN THE MONTH		REMARKS	TIME AND THE AMOUNT DUE AND REMAINING UNPAID			
				From	To	Days	Dolls.	Cents.	Days, month, or voyage			Dolls.	Cents.		From—	To—	Dolls.	Cents.
		<i>Robert Ruggold</i>	<i>Stabling</i>							<i>Feb 1<sup>st</sup> 1867</i>								
		<i>Robert Ruggold</i>	<i>Boarding house</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>28</i>	<i>28</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>00</i>	<i>per day</i>	<i>Feb 1<sup>st</sup> 1867</i>	<i>Robert Ruggold</i>	<i>28</i>	<i>00</i>		<i>Feb 2<sup>nd</sup> 1867</i>	<i>Feb 28<sup>th</sup> 1867</i>	<i>28</i>	<i>00</i>
		<i>Kennan &amp; M'kea</i>	<i>Roburns Office</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>28</i>	<i>28</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>50</i>	<i>per month</i>	<i>Feb 1<sup>st</sup> 1867</i>	<i>Kennan &amp; M'kea</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>50</i>	<i>Room occupied by J. D. Grey</i>	<i>1<sup>st</sup> 1867</i>	<i>Feb 28<sup>th</sup> 1867</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>50</i>
		<i>Robert Ruggold</i>	<i>Blacksmithing</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>28</i>	<i>28</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>00</i>	<i>per month</i>	<i>Feb 1<sup>st</sup> 1867</i>	<i>Robert Ruggold</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>00</i>		<i>Feb 2<sup>nd</sup> 1867</i>	<i>Feb 28<sup>th</sup> 1867</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>00</i>
		<i>Western Union</i>		<i>1</i>	<i>28</i>	<i>28</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>per month</i>	<i>Feb 1<sup>st</sup> 1867</i>	<i>Western Union</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>16</i>		<i>Feb 2<sup>nd</sup> 1867</i>	<i>Feb 28<sup>th</sup> 1867</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>16</i>
Amount of rent and hire during the month . . . . .												<i>\$47</i>	<i>66</i>	Total amount due and remaining unpaid . . . . .			<i>\$47</i>	<i>66</i>

I CERTIFY, ON HONOR, that the above is a true report of all the persons and articles employed and hired by me during the month of *February*, 1867, and that the observations under the head of "Remarks," and the statement of amounts due and remaining unpaid, are correct. EXAMINED:

Commanding.

*James D. Grey*  
*O. R. J. & Co.*  
*Parish Court Building*



No. 2.

*James D. Gray*  
*1<sup>st</sup> Lt. & Quar. Master B. R. 4<sup>th</sup> A. L.*  
Quartermaster U. S. Army,

at *Clinton La*

REPORT OF PERSONS AND ARTICLES HIRED

For *March*, 186*7*.



REPORT of Persons and Articles employed and hired at Clinton La. during the month of March, 1867, by James D. Grey 1<sup>st</sup> Lt. 2<sup>nd</sup> Regt. R.R. & H. L.

Ranking number.	No. of each article.	NAMES OF PERSONS AND ARTICLES.	DESIGNATION AND OCCUPATION.	SERVICE DURING THE MONTH.			RATE OF HIRE OR COMPENSATION.			DATE OF CONTRACT, AGREEMENT, OR ENTRY INTO SERVICE.	BY WHOM OWNED.	AMOUNT OF RENT OR PAY IN THE MONTH.		REMARKS. <small>Showing by whom the buildings were occupied, and for what purpose, and how the vessels and men were employed during the month. Transfers and discharges will be noted under this head.</small>	TIME AND THE AMOUNT DUE AND REMAINING UNPAID.				
				From	To	Days.	Dolls.	Cents.	Days, month, or voyage.			Dolls.	Cents.		From—	To—	Balance.		
		Robert Ringgold	Stables & Boarding House	1	31	31	1	00	per day	March 1 <sup>st</sup> 1867	R. Ringgold	31	00	Voyage occupied by James D. Grey 1 <sup>st</sup> Lt. 2 <sup>nd</sup> Regt. R.R. & H. L.	March 1 <sup>st</sup> 1867	March 31 <sup>st</sup> 1867	31 00		
		Wm. Dea & Herman	Room as office	1	31	31	12	50	per month	March 1 <sup>st</sup> 1867	Wm. Dea & Herman	12	50		March 1 <sup>st</sup> 1867	March 31 <sup>st</sup> 1867	12 50		
Amount of rent and hire during the month . . . . .												\$ 43 50		Total amount due and remaining unpaid . . . . .				\$ 43 50	

I CERTIFY, ON HONOR, that the above is a true report of all the persons and articles employed and hired by me during the month of March, 1867, and that the observations under the head of "Remarks," and the amounts due and remaining unpaid, are correct. EXAMINED:

Commanding.

James D. Grey 1<sup>st</sup> Lt. 2<sup>nd</sup> Regt. R.R. & H. L.  
Agent R.R. & H. L.  
Perish and Faint



No. 2.

*James De Grey 121-*  
*Agent & Co*  
Quartermaster U. S. Army,

at *Clinton La*

REPORT OF PERSONS AND ARTICLES HIRED

For *April*, 186*7*.



Persons and Articles employed and hired at Clinton L. during the month of April, 1867, by James D. Gay

NAMES OF PERSONS AND ARTICLES.	DESIGNATION AND OCCUPATION.	SERVICE DURING THE MONTH.			RATE OF HIRE OR COMPENSATION.			DATE OF CONTRACT, AGREEMENT, OR ENTRY INTO SERVICE.	BY WHOM OWNED.	AMOUNT OF RENT OR PAY IN THE MONTH.		REMARKS. <small>Showing by whom the buildings were occupied, and for what purpose, and how the vessels and men were employed during the month. Transfers and discharges will be noted under this head.</small>	TIME AND THE AMOUNT DUE AND REMAINING UNPAID.			
		From	To	Days.	Dolls.	Cents.	Days, month, or voyage.			Dolls.	Cents.		From—	To—	Dolls.	Cents.
<u>J. A. Berthiaume</u>	<u>Clerk</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>30</u>	<u>30</u>	<u>75</u>	<u>00</u>	<u>Month</u>	<u>April 1<sup>st</sup> 1867</u>	<u>James D. Gay</u>	<u>75</u>	<u>00</u>	<u>Clerk for J. A. Berthiaume, Agent R.R.</u>	<u>April 1<sup>st</sup> 1867</u>	<u>April 30<sup>th</sup> 1867</u>	<u>75</u>	<u>00</u>
<u>W. D. &amp; Kerman</u>	<u>Office</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>30</u>	<u>30</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>50</u>	<u>Month</u>	<u>April 1<sup>st</sup> 1867</u>	<u>W. D. &amp; Kerman</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>50</u>	<u>Room occupied by J. A. Berthiaume, Agent R.R.</u>	<u>April 1<sup>st</sup> 1867</u>	<u>April 30<sup>th</sup> 1867</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>50</u>
<u>Robert Ringgold</u>	<u>Harbor Master</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>30</u>	<u>30</u>	<u>30</u>	<u>00</u>	<u>Month</u>	<u>April 1<sup>st</sup> 1867</u>	<u>Robert Ringgold</u>	<u>30</u>	<u>00</u>	<u>Stabling and Boarding Horses</u>	<u>April 1<sup>st</sup> 1867</u>	<u>April 30<sup>th</sup> 1867</u>	<u>30</u>	<u>00</u>
Amount of rent and hire during the month . . . . .										<u>\$117 50</u>		Total amount due and remaining unpaid . . . . .				

I CERTIFY, ON HONOR, that the above is a true report of all the persons and articles employed and hired by me during the month of April, 1867, and that the observations under the head of "Remarks," and the statement of amounts due and remaining unpaid, are correct. EXAMINED:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Commanding.

James D. Gay  
Agent R.R. & Harb.  
District East River



No. 2

*James Drury*  
*Master.*

*At Clinton La*

REPORT

OF

PERSONS AND ARTICLES HIRED,

*For May 1867*



Report of Persons and Articles employed and hired at Clinton, during the month of May, by James De Long

No. of Each Class.	NAMES of PERSONS and ARTICLES	Designation and Occupation	Service During The Month.			Rate of Hire or Compensation.			Date of Contract Agreement or Entry Into service.	WHOM OWNED.	Amount of Rent or Pay in the Month.		REMARKS. Showing by whom the buildings were occupied, and for what purpose and how the vessels and men were employed during the month. Transfers and discharges will be noted under this head	Time and amount due and remaining unpaid		
			From	To	Days	Dolls	Cents	Days Month or Voyage.			Dolls	Cents		From	To	Amount
	Robert Ringold	Stabling	1	31	31	31	00	Month	May 1st to 31st	Robert Ringold	31	00		May 1st 1859	May 31st 1859	31 00
	Mr. Bea & Herman	Commissary House	1	31	31	12	50	"	" " "	Mr. Bea & Herman	12	50	Room occupied as office	" " "	" " "	12 50
	J. St. Berthramme	Office	1	31	31	75	00	"	" " "	J. St. Berthramme	75	00		" " "	" " "	75 00
	Robert Ringold	Clerk	4	8	4	3	00	Day	" " "	Robert Ringold	12	00	Room hired for the purpose of	" " "	" " "	12 00
	A. W. Heyman	House	4	7	3	3	00	"	" " "	A. W. Heyman	18	00	Quarters furnished	" " "	" " "	18 00
		Provisions														
Amount of Rent and hire during the month											148	50	Total amount due and remaining unpaid			

I Certify, on honor, that the above is a true copy of all the persons and articles employed and hired by me during the month of May and that the observations under the head of "Remarks," and the statement of amounts due and remaining unpaid, are correct.

EXAMINED:

COMMANDING.

James De Long  
A. A. C. R. H.



No. 2

*Samuel DeLury*  
*2nd Lt. U.S.A. Quartermaster.*

*At Clinton La*  
*Supplementary*  
REPORT

OF

PERSONS AND ARTICLES HIRED,

*For May 1867*



## Report of Persons and Articles employed and hired at

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No. of Each Class.	NAMES of PERSONS and ARTICLES.	Designation and Occupation	Service During The Month.			Rate of Hire or Compensation.			Date of Contract Agreement or Hire Into service.	WHOM OWNED.	Amount of Rent or Pay in the Month.		REMARKS. Showing by whom the buildings were occupied, and for what purpose and how the vessels and men were employed during the month. Transfers and discharges will be noted under this head.	Time and amount due and paid.	
			From	To	Days	Dolls	Cents	Days Month or Voyage.			Dolls	Cents		From	To
	J. H. H. Camp	Transportation	26	29	3	34	82	—	May 21 <sup>st</sup> 1864	J. H. Camp	34	82.	Transportation of men and horses from the 1 <sup>st</sup> of May to the 3 <sup>rd</sup> of June 1864 at the rate of \$2.00 per horse per day.	May 28 <sup>th</sup>	May 29 <sup>th</sup>

Amount of Rent and hire during the month

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I Certify, on honor, that the above is a true copy of all the persons and articles  
and that the observations under the head of "Remarks,"

**EXAMINED :**

COMMANDING.

ed and hired by me during the month of May  
statement of amounts due and remaining unpaid, are correct.

James D. Grey, Esq.  
B.R. F + A. L.



No. 2

*James De Grey*  
*1<sup>st</sup> Lt - V.R.L. Quartermaster.*  
*At Clinton*

REPORT

OF

PERSONS AND ARTICLES HIRED,

*For June*

*1867*



Report of Persons and Articles employed and hired at Clinton, during the month of June, by James De Grey

No. of Each Class.	NAMES of PERSONS and ARTICLES.	Designation and Occupation	Service During The Month.			Rate of Hire or Compensation.			Date of Contract Agreement or Entry Into service.	FROM OWNED.	Amount of Rent or Pay in the Month.		REMARKS. Showing by whom the buildings were occupied, and for what purpose and how the vessels and men were employed during the month. Transfers and discharges will be noted under this head	Time and amount due and remaining unpaid		
			From	To	Days	Dolls	Cents	Days Month or Voyage.			Dolls	Cents		From	To	Dolls
	J. A. Perthiamme Kernan and M <sup>r</sup> Dea Robert Ringgold	Clerk Office Boatman	1	31	31	75	11	month June 1 <sup>st</sup> '11	J. A. Perthiamme Kernan and M <sup>r</sup> Dea Robert Ringgold	75	11	Clerk hired by R.R. F. & L. for the month June 1 <sup>st</sup> '11 Office occupied by James De Grey for the month June 1 <sup>st</sup> '11 Boatman hired by R.R. F. & L. for the month June 1 <sup>st</sup> '11	June 1 <sup>st</sup> '11	June 30 <sup>th</sup> '11	75 11	
Amount of Rent and hire during the month											\$117 51	Total amount due and remaining unpaid			\$117 51	

I Certify, on honor, that the above is a true copy of all the persons and articles employed and hired by me during the month of June and that the observations under the head of "Remarks," and statement of amounts due and remaining unpaid, are correct.

EXAMINED: \_\_\_\_\_  
COMMANDING.

*James De Grey*  
*R. R. F. & L.*



No. 2

*James De Grey*  
*1<sup>st</sup> Lieut & A. S. Q. Master.*

*At Clinton La*

REPORT

OF

PERSONS AND ARTICLES HIRED,

*For July 1867*



Report of Persons and Articles employed and hired at Clinton, during the month of July, by James De Grey

No. of Boat	NAMES of PERSONS and ARTICLES.	Designation and Occupation	Service During The Month.			Rate of Hire or Compensation.			Date of Contract Agreement or Entry Into service.	BOAT OWNED.	Amount of Rent or Pay in the Month.		REMARKS. Showing by whom the buildings were occupied, and for what purpose and how the vessels and men were employed during the month. Transfers and discharges will be noted under this head.	Time and amount due and remaining unpaid.		
			From	To	Days	Dolls	Cents	Days Month or Voyage.			Dolls	Cents		From	To	Amount
	J. A. Berthiaume	Clerk	1	31	31	75	00	Month	July 1 '18	J. A. Berthiaume	75	00	Employed as clerk in R.R. P.O. & S.	July 1 '18	July 31 '18	75 00
	Robert Ringgold	Boys and clothing store	1	31	31	34	00	"	"	Robert Ringgold	34	00	Boys and clothing store in R.R. P.O. & S.	"	"	34 00
	Hubert & Wm. Dea	Office	1	31	31	12	50	"	"	Hubert & Wm. Dea	12	50	Boys and clothing store in R.R. P.O. & S.	"	"	12 50
Amount of Rent and hire during the month											118	50	Total amount due and remaining unpaid			118 50

I Certify, on honor, that the above is a true copy of all the persons and articles employed and hired by me during the month of July and that the observations under the head of "Remarks," and statement of amounts due and remaining unpaid, are correct.

EXAMINED: \_\_\_\_\_  
COMMANDING.

James De Grey  
P. R. & S. P. O. & S.



No. 2

*Quartermaster.*

*At*

REPORT

OF

PERSONS AND ARTICLES HIRED,

For *August* 186*4*



Report of Persons and Articles employed and hired at Clinton, during the month of August 1864

No. of Book Case	NAMES of PERSONS and ARTICLES.	Designation and Occupation	Service During The Month.			Rate of Hire or Compensation.			Date of Contract Agreement or Entry Into service.	WHOM OWNED.	Amount of Rent or Pay in the Month.		REMARKS. Showing by whom the buildings were occupied, and for what purpose and how the vessels and men were employed during the month. Transfers and discharges will be noted under this head.	Time and amount due and remaining unpaid.		
			From	To	Days	Dolls	Cents	Days Month or Voyage.			Dolls	Cents		From	To	Amount
	<u>J. A. Berthiaume</u>	<u>Clerk</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>31</u>	<u>31</u>	<u>75</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>Month</u>	<u>August 1st</u>		<u>75</u>	<u>00</u>	<u>employed as Clerk by U.S. Marshal for the Parish of West Feliciana, La. August 1st to August 31st 1864</u>	<u>Aug 1st</u>	<u>Aug 31st</u>	<u>75 00</u>
	<u>Reman &amp; M. Dea</u>	<u>Office</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>31</u>	<u>31</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>51</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>Reman &amp; M. Dea</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>50</u>	<u>Office kept by J. A. Berthiaume for the U.S. Marshal, West Feliciana, La. August 1st to August 31st 1864</u>	<u>Aug 1st</u>	<u>Aug 31st</u>	<u>13 50</u>
	<u>C. M. Hyman</u>	<u>Boarding and Stabling Horses</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>31</u>	<u>31</u>	<u>31</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>C. M. Hyman</u>	<u>31</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>Boarding and Stabling horses</u>	<u>Aug 1st</u>	<u>Aug 31st</u>	<u>31 11</u>
	<u>Major to Lemonade</u>	<u>Hauling</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>31</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>50</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>August 15th</u>	<u>Major Lemonade</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>Hauling 25 lbs. of provisions to be received by destitute colored people, from Baton Rouge, La. to Clinton, La. at one dollar and half per hundred</u>	<u>Aug 15th</u>	<u>Aug 31st</u>	<u>11 25</u>

Amount of Rent and hire during the month \$129 75 Total amount due and remaining unpaid \$129 75

I Certify, on honor, that the above is a true copy of all the persons and articles employed and hired by me during the month of August and that the observations under the head of "Remarks," and the statement of amounts due and remaining unpaid, are correct.

EXAMINED:

COMMANDING.

James D. Greig  
U.S. A. C. R. & F.



No. 2

James O. Grey, 1<sup>st</sup> Lieut. F. N. G. (M)  
Asst. Surg. Asst. Comm. ~~Surgeon~~  
Rear Am. N. H. in A. L.  
At Clinton, Louisiana

REPORT

OF

PERSONS AND ARTICLES HIRED,

For September 1864.



12.  
Report of Persons and Articles employed and hired at Clinton, Louisiana, during the month of September, 1867, by James D. Gray, 1<sup>st</sup> Lieut. U.S.A.

Hiring Number.	No. of Each Class.	NAMES of PERSONS and ARTICLES.	Designation and Occupation.	Service During The Month.			Rate of Hire or Compensation.			Date of Contract Agreement or Entry Into service.	BY WHOM OWNED.	Amount of Rent or Pay in the Month.		REMARKS. Showing by whom the buildings were occupied, and for what purpose and how the vessels and men were employed during the month. Transfers and discharges will be noted under this head.	Time and amount due and remaining unpaid.			
				From	To	Days	Dolls	Cents	Days Month or Voyage.			Dolls	Cents		From	To	Dollars	Cents
		J. A. Ruthiaume,	Clerk.	1	30	30	75	00	Month	Sept. 1 <sup>st</sup> 1867.		75	00	Employed as clerk, by R. R. H. and A. L. for the Parish of East Feliciana, La.	Sept. 1 <sup>st</sup> 1867.	Sept. 30 <sup>th</sup> 1867.	75	00
		Reenan and McTea,	Office	1	30	30	12	50	Month	Sept. 1 <sup>st</sup> 1867.	Reenan & McTea,	12	50	Office used by 1 <sup>st</sup> Lieut. James D. Gray, U.S.A. & A.S.A. Comm. Reenan R. H. and A. L.	Sept. 1 <sup>st</sup> 1867.	Sept. 30 <sup>th</sup> 1867.	12	50
		Robert Ringgold,	Horse Shoring	26	26	0	2	00		Sept. 26 <sup>th</sup> 1867.	Robert Ringgold,	2	00	Shoring Horse for 1 <sup>st</sup> Lieut. James D. Gray, Asst. Surg. Asst. Comm. &c.	Sept. 26 <sup>th</sup> 1867.	Sept. 26 <sup>th</sup> 1867.	2	00
		A. M. Heyman,	Stabling Horse	1	30	30	4	00	Month	Sept. 1 <sup>st</sup> 1867.	A. M. Heyman	4	00	Stabling for one horse used by 1 <sup>st</sup> Lieut. James D. Gray, A.S.A. &c.	Sept. 1 <sup>st</sup> 1867.	Sept. 30 <sup>th</sup> 1867.	4	00

Amount of Rent and hire during the month

\$93.50

Total amount due and remaining unpaid

\$93.50

I Certify, on honor, that the above is a true copy of all the persons and articles employed and hired by me during the month of September, 1867, and that the observations under the head of "Remarks," and the statement of amounts due and remaining unpaid, are correct.

EXAMINED:

COMMANDING.

James D. Gray, 1<sup>st</sup> Lieut. U.S.A.  
A. S. A. Comd. R. R. F.



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No. 2

*James De Key, 1<sup>st</sup> Lieut. F. R. G. Co.  
Asst. Sub. Asst. Com. ~~Regt.~~  
B. R. F. and A. L.  
At Clinton, Louisiana*

REPORT

OF

PERSONS AND ARTICLES HIRED,  
*For October, 1864.*



Report of Persons and Articles employed and hired at

Clinton, Louisiana

, during the month of

October

by James De Grey, 1<sup>st</sup> Lieut. U.S.A.

Running Number.	No. of Each Class.	NAMES of PERSONS and ARTICLES.	Designation and Occupation.	Service During The Month.			Rate of Hire or Compensation.			Date of Contract Agreement or Entry Into service.	BY WHOM OWNED.	Amount of Rent or Pay in the Month.		REMARKS. Showing by whom the buildings were occupied, and for what purpose and how the vessels and men were employed during the month. Transfers and discharges will be noted under this head.	Time and amount due and remaining unpaid.			
				From	To	Days	Dolls	Cents	Days Month or Voyage.			Dolls	Cents		From	To	Dollars	Cents
		J. A. Buttrama	Black	1	31	31	75	00	Month	Oct 1 <sup>st</sup> 1867		75	00	Employed as black, by R. H. F. & A. L., for the Parish of East Feliciana, La.	Oct 1 <sup>st</sup> 1867	Oct 31 <sup>st</sup> 1867	75	00
		Kernan & McNea	Office	1	31	31	12	50	Month	Oct 1 <sup>st</sup> 1867	Kernan & McNea	12	50	Office used by 1 <sup>st</sup> Lieut James De Grey, U.S.A. & A. L.	Oct 1 <sup>st</sup> 1867	Oct 31 <sup>st</sup> 1867	12	50
		A. M. Heyman	Stabling Horse	1	31	31	4	00	Month	Oct 1 <sup>st</sup> 1867	A. M. Heyman	4	00	Stabling for one Bureau horse used by 1 <sup>st</sup> Lieut James De Grey, U.S.A. & A. L.	Oct 1 <sup>st</sup> 1867	Oct 31 <sup>st</sup> 1867	4	00
		Robert Ringgold	Horse Shoeing	20	20	-	2	50	-			2	50	Putting on two new two <del>shoes</del> and <del>re-setting</del> old shoes on Bureau horse used by 1 <sup>st</sup> Lieut James De Grey, U.S.A. & A. L., R. H. F. & A. L.	Oct 20 <sup>th</sup> 1867	Oct 20 <sup>th</sup> 1867	2	50
Amount of Rent and hire during the month												\$ 94.00		Total amount due and remaining unpaid	\$ 94.00			

I Certify, on honor, that the above is a true copy of all the persons and articles employed and hired by me during the month of October, 1867, and that the observations under the head of "Remarks," and the statement of amounts due and remaining unpaid, are correct.

EXAMINED:

COMMANDING.

James De Grey  
1<sup>st</sup> Lieut U.S.A. and  
B. R. F. & A. L.  
QUARTERMASTER



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No. 2

*Amos D. Clegg / Capt. 1 Regt. 1 N.Y.  
and A. S. A. Co., 13th N.Y. A. I.  
At Clinton, Louisiana*

REPORT

OF

PERSONS AND ARTICLES HIRED,

*For November 1864.*



Report of Persons and Articles employed and hired at *Clinton, Louisiana*, during the month of *November*, by *James D. Grey, 1<sup>st</sup> Lieut. I. R. C.*

Renting Number.	No. of Each Class.	NAMES of PERSONS and ARTICLES.	Designation and Occupation.	Service During The Month.			Rate of Hire or Compensation.			Date of Contract Agreement or Entry Into service.	BY WHOM OWNED.	Amount of Rent or Pay in the Month.		REMARKS. Showing by whom the buildings were occupied, and for what purpose and how the vessels and men were employed during the month. Transfers and discharges will be noted under this head.	Time and amount due and remaining unpaid.			
				From	To	Days	Dolls	Cents	Days Month or Voyage.			Dolls	Cents		From	To	Dollars	Cents
		<i>J. T. Berthiaume,</i>	<i>clerk.</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>30</i>	<i>31</i>	<i>75</i>	<i>00</i>	<i>month</i>	<i>Nov 1<sup>st</sup> 1867.</i>		<i>75</i>	<i>00</i>	<i>Employed as clerk by B. R. F. and A. L. for the Parish of East Feliciana, La.</i>	<i>Nov 1<sup>st</sup> 1867.</i>	<i>Nov 30<sup>th</sup> 1867.</i>	<i>75</i>	<i>00</i>
		<i>Kerran &amp; McVea,</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>30</i>	<i>30</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>50</i>	<i>month</i>	<i>Nov 1<sup>st</sup> 1867.</i>	<i>Kerran &amp; McVea</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>50</i>	<i>Office used by 1<sup>st</sup> Lieut. James D. Grey, I. R. C. and A. S. A. C., B. R. F. and A. L.</i>	<i>Nov 1<sup>st</sup> 1867.</i>	<i>Nov 30<sup>th</sup> 1867.</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>50</i>
		<i>A. M. Heyman,</i>	<i>Stabling Horse</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>30</i>	<i>30</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>00</i>	<i>month</i>	<i>Nov 1<sup>st</sup> 1867.</i>	<i>A. M. Heyman</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>00</i>	<i>Stabling one Bureau Horse used by 1<sup>st</sup> Lieut. James D. Grey, A. S. A. C. com.</i>	<i>Nov 1<sup>st</sup> 1867.</i>	<i>Nov 30<sup>th</sup> 1867.</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>00</i>

Amount of Rent and hire during the month

*\$ 91 50*

Total amount due and remaining unpaid

*\$ 91 50*

I Certify, on honor, that the above is a true copy of all the persons and articles employed and hired by me during the month of *November*, 1867, and that the observations under the head of "Remarks," and the statement of amounts due and remaining unpaid, are correct.

EXAMINED:

COMMANDING

*James D. Grey*  
1<sup>st</sup> Lieut. I. R. C., and A. S. A. C., B. R. F.



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No. 2

*Amos D. Key, 1<sup>st</sup> Lieut. F. N. G. Co.*  
*A. S. A. G. B. N. & A. L.*  
*At Clinton, Louisiana*

REPORT

OF

PERSONS AND ARTICLES HIRED,

For *December* 1864.



Report of Persons and Articles employed and hired at Clinton, Louisiana, during the month of December, by James D. Gray, 1<sup>st</sup> Lieut. 7<sup>th</sup> A.S.A., R.R. 7<sup>th</sup> A.L.

Running Number.	No. of Each Class.	NAMES of PERSONS and ARTICLES.	Designation and Occupation	Service During The Month.			Rate of Hire or Compensation.			Date of Contract Agreement or Entry Into service.	BY WHOM OWNED.	Amount of Rent or Pay in the Month.		REMARKS. Showing by whom the buildings were occupied, and for what purpose and how the vessels and men were employed during the month. Transfers and discharges will be noted under this head	Time and amount due and remaining unpaid		
				From	To	Days	Dolls	Cents	Days Mouth or Voyage.			Dolls	Cents		From	To	Dollars
		<i>J. N. Ruthiaume,</i>	<i>clerk,</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>31</i>	<i>31</i>	<i>75</i>	<i>00</i>	<i>month, Decr 1<sup>st</sup> 1867.</i>	<i>J. N. Ruthiaume</i>	<i>75</i>	<i>00</i>	<i>Employed as clerk, by R. R. 7<sup>th</sup> A. L. for the Parish of East Feliciana, La.</i>	<i>Decr 1<sup>st</sup> 1867.</i>	<i>Decr 31<sup>st</sup> 1867.</i>	<i>75 00</i>	
		<i>Kernan &amp; McVea.</i>	<i>Office,</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>31</i>	<i>31</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>50</i>	<i>month, Decr. 1<sup>st</sup> 1867.</i>	<i>Kernan &amp; McVea.</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>50</i>	<i>Office used by 1<sup>st</sup> Lieut. James D. Gray, 7<sup>th</sup> A. L., &amp; A. S. A. Com. Bureau R. 7<sup>th</sup> A. L.</i>	<i>Decr 1<sup>st</sup> 1867.</i>	<i>Decr 31<sup>st</sup> 1867.</i>	<i>12 50</i>	
		<i>A. M. Heyman,</i>	<i>Stabling Horse</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>31</i>	<i>31</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>00</i>	<i>month Decr 1<sup>st</sup> 1867.</i>	<i>A. M. Heyman</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>00</i>	<i>Stabling one Bureau Horse used by 1<sup>st</sup> Lieut. James D. Gray, A. S. A. Com.</i>	<i>Decr 1<sup>st</sup> 1867.</i>	<i>Decr 31<sup>st</sup> 1867.</i>	<i>4 00</i>	
		<i>W. N. Jansen</i>	<i>Horse Shoring</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>50</i>	<i>December 10<sup>th</sup> 1867.</i>	<i>W. N. Jansen</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>50</i>	<i>Shoring Bureau Horse for 1<sup>st</sup> Lieut. James D. Gray A. S. A. Com R. R. 7<sup>th</sup> A. L.</i>	<i>Dec 10<sup>th</sup> 1867.</i>	<i>December 31<sup>st</sup> 1867.</i>	<i>3 50</i>	
Amount of Rent and hire during the month											<i>794 50</i>	Total amount due and remaining unpaid					<i>794 50</i>

I Certify, on honor, that the above is a true copy of all the persons and articles employed and hired by me during the month of December, and that the observations under the head of "Remarks," and the statement of amounts due and remaining unpaid, are correct.

EXAMINED:

COMMANDER

James D. Gray  
1<sup>st</sup> Lieut. 7<sup>th</sup> A.L. & A.S.A., R.R. 7<sup>th</sup> A.L.



Return

No. 2

James D. Guy.  
Asst. Surg. Asst. Com. ~~Quartermaster~~

At Clinton, Louisiana

REPORT

OF

PERSONS AND ARTICLES HIRED,

For January, 1868.



Report of Persons and Articles employed and hired at

Clinton, Louisiana

during the month of

January

by James Dr. Gray, Asst. Sub. Asst. to the

Running Number.	No. of Each Class.	NAMES of PERSONS and ARTICLES	Designation and Occupation.	Service During The Month.			Rate of Hire or Compensation.			Date of Contract Agreement or Entry Into service.	BY WHOM OWNED.	Amount of Rent or Pay in the Month.		REMARKS. Showing by whom the buildings were occupied, and for what purpose and how the vessels and men were employed during the month. Transfers and discharges will be noted under this head.	Time and amount due and remaining unpaid			
				From	To	Days	Dolls	Cents	Days Month or Voyage.			Dolls	Cents		From	To	Dollars	Cents
		J. A. Berthiaume,	black.	1	31	31	75	00	month	Jan. 1 <sup>st</sup> 1868.		75	00	Employed as clerk by B. R. F. and A. L., for the Parish of East Feliciana, Louisiana.	Jan. 1 <sup>st</sup> 1868	Jan. 31 <sup>st</sup> 1868	75	00
		Kernan and McTea,	Office,	1	31	31	12	50	month	Jan. 1 <sup>st</sup> 1868.	Kernan and McTea.	12	50	Office used by James Dr. Gray, Asst. Sub. Asst. to the B. R. F. and A. L.	Jan. 1 <sup>st</sup> 1868	Jan. 31 <sup>st</sup> 1868	12	50
		B. F. Morris,	Stabling Hou.	1	31	31	5	00	month	Jan. 1 <sup>st</sup> 1868.	B. F. Morris.	5	00	For Stabling one Bureau horse used by James Dr. Gray, A. S. A. Comm.	Jan. 1 <sup>st</sup> 1868	Jan. 31 <sup>st</sup> 1868	5	00

Amount of Rent and hire during the month

\$92. 50.

Total amount due and remaining unpaid \$92. 50.

I CERTIFY, on honor, that the above is a true copy of all the persons and articles employed and hired by me during the month of January and that the observations under the head of "Remarks," and the statement of amounts due and remaining unpaid, are correct.

EXAMINED:

COMMANDING.

James Dr. Gray  
Asst. Sub. Asst. to the



No. 2  
James DeKuyf  
A.S. A.C. R.P. F. & C.  
St. Louis, Louisiana

REPORT

OF  
PERSONS AND ARTICLES HIRED,  
For February 1868.

Wm. H. DeKuyf  
Masterman Baker

E. F. DeKuyf  
1866-1868

Reports of  
Persons and articles  
hired & school  
supplies  
Sub vouchers  
application and  
supplies and  
affidavits  
what are  
Reports of persons  
persons hired

East Louisiana



Report of Persons and Articles employed and hired at Clinton, Louisiana, during the month of February, by James De Grey, Asst. Sub. Asst. Comr.

Running Number.	No. of Each Class.	NAMES of PERSONS and ARTICLES.	Designation and Occupation.	Service During The Month.			Rate of Hire or Compensation.			Date of Contract Agreement or Entry Into service.	BY WHOM OWNED.	Amount of Rent or Pay in the Month.		REMARKS. Showing by whom the buildings were occupied, and for what purpose and how the vessels and men were employed during the month. Transfers and discharges will be noted under this head.	Time and amount due and remaining unpaid.			
				From	To	Days	Dolls	Cents	Days Month or Voyage.			Dolls	Cents		From	To	Dollars	Cents
		J. N. Ruthiaume,	Clerk,	1	29	29	75	00	Month	Feb. 1-1868		75	00	Employed as clerk, by R. R. F. and A. R. for the Parish of East Feliciana, Louisiana.	Feb. 1-1868	Feb. 29-1868	75	00
		Kernan & McNa,	Office,	1	29	29	13	50	Month	Feb. 1-1868	Kernan & McNa.	13	50	Office used by James De Grey, Asst. Sub. Asst. Comr. Bureau of R. F. and A. R.	Feb. 1-1868	Feb. 29-1868	13	50
		Robert Ringgold	Stabling Horse	1	29	29	5	00	Month	Feb. 1-1868	Robert Ringgold	5	00	For stabling one Bureau horse, used by James De Grey, Asst. Sub. Asst. Comr. etc.	Feb. 1-1868	Feb. 29-1868	5	00
		Wagon and Team J. A. Collins.	.....	31	22	1	1	25	per 100 lbs.	Feb. 19-1868	J. A. Collins	34	25	For hauling 100 lbs. of ration, for distribution to indigent and helpless persons, from Baton Rouge, La. to Clinton, La. for distribution to indigent and helpless persons	Feb. 31-1868	Feb. 22-1868	34	25
Amount of Rent and hire during the month												\$116 76		Total amount due and remaining unpaid	\$116 76			

I Certify, on honor, that the above is a true copy of all the persons and articles employed and hired by me during the month of February, 1868, and that the observations under the head of "Remarks," and the statement of amounts due and remaining unpaid, are correct.

EXAMINED:

COMMANDING.

*Retain copy*

*James De Grey*  
Asst. Sub. Asst. Comr. R. F. and A. R.  
Parish of East Feliciana, Louisiana



No. 2.

*James D. Gump,*  
~~Quartermaster.~~  
Asst. Sub-Asst. Comm. R.N.F. & A.L.

At *Clinton, Louisiana*

## REPORT

OF

PERSONS AND ARTICLES HIRED.

For *March* 1868.



Report of Persons and Articles employed and hired at Clinton, Louisiana, during the month of March, by James D. Gray, Asst. Sub. Asst. Com.

Running Number.	No. of Each Class.	NAMES of PERSONS and ARTICLES	Designation and Occupation.	Service During The Month.			Rate of Hire or Compensation.			Date of Contract Agreement or Entry Into Service.	BY WHOM OWNED	Amount of Rent or Pay in the Month.		REMARKS. Showing by whom the buildings were occupied, and for what purpose, and how the vessels and men were employed during the month. Transfers and discharges will be noted under this head.	Time and amount due and remaining unpaid			
				From	To	Days	Dollars	Cents	Days Month or Voyage.			Dollars	Cents		From	To	Dollars	Cents
		J. A. Guthrie,	clerk	1	31	31	75	00	month	March 1-1868		75	00	Employed as clerk by R.R.F. & A.C. for the Parish of East Feliciana, Louisiana	March 1-1868	March 31-1868	75	00
		Kernan and McKee,	Office	1	31	31	12	50	month	March 1-1868	Kernan & McKee	12	50	For rent of Office used by James D. Gray, Asst. Sub. Asst. Com. R.R.F. & A.C.	March 1-1868	March 31-1868	12	50
		Robert Ringgold	Stabling horse	1	31	31	5	00	month	March 1-1868	Robert Ringgold	5	00	For stabling one Bureau horse used by James D. Gray, Asst. Sub. Asst. Com.	March 1-1868	March 31-1868	5	00
		Wagon and Team		21	24	3	1	00	per 100 lbs	March 21-1868	D. B. Graham	51	10	For hauling Fifty one hundred and fifty pounds of Rations for Destitute from Baton Rouge, La. to Clinton, La.	March 21-1868	March 24-1868	51	10
		Wagon and Team		21	24	3	1	25	per 100 lbs	March 21-1868	S. S. White	22	00	For hauling Seventeen hundred and sixty pounds of Rations for Destitute from Baton Rouge, La. to Clinton, La.	March 21-1868	March 24-1868	22	00
		Wagon and Team		21	24	3	1	25	per 100 lbs	March 21-1868	S. M. Curtis	7	13	For hauling Five hundred and twenty pounds of Rations for Destitute from Baton Rouge, La. to Clinton, La.	March 21-1868	March 24-1868	7	13

Amount of Rent and hire during the month

\$173.23

Total amount due and remaining unpaid

\$173.23

I CERTIFY, on honor, that the above is a true copy of all the persons and articles employed and hired by me during the month of March, 1868, and that the observations under the head of "Remarks," and the statement of amounts due and remaining unpaid, are correct.

Examined:

Commanding.

James D. Gray  
Asst. Sub. Asst. Com. R.R.F. & A.C.



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No. 2

*James De Grey*  
*Asst. A. Comdr. U.S. Army*  
*P. R. and A. L.*  
*At Clinton La.*

REPORT

OF

PERSONS AND ARTICLES HIRED,

*For April 1868.*



Report of Persons and Articles employed and hired at Clinton Louisiana, during the month of April, by James De Grey Asst. Sub. Asst. Comr.

Running Number.	No. of Each Class.	NAMES of PERSONS and ARTICLES	Designation and Occupation.	Service During The Month.			Rate of Hire or Compensation.			Date of Contract Agreement or Entry Into service.	BY WHOM OWNED.	Amount of Rent or Pay in the Month.		REMARKS. Showing by whom the buildings were occupied, and for what purpose and how the vessels and men were employed during the month. Transfers and discharges will be noted under this head.	Time and amount due and remaining unpaid			
				From	To	Days	Dolls.	Cents	Days Month or Voyage.			Dolls.	Cents.		From	To	Dollars.	Cents.
1.	1.	J. N. Berthiaume.	Clerk.	1.	30	30	75	00	month	April 1 <sup>st</sup> 1868	James De Grey	75	00	Employed as clerk by R. R. F. and A. L. for the Parish of East Feliciana Louisiana.				
2.	1.	Room.	Office.	1.	30	30	12	50	month	April 1 <sup>st</sup> 1868	Kernan & McLean	12	50	For rent of office used by James De Grey Asst. Sub. Asst. Comr. R. R. F. and A. L.				
3.	1.	<del>Stable</del>	<del>Stable</del>	1.	30	30	5	00	month	April 1 <sup>st</sup> 1868	Robert Ringgold	5	00	<del>For stabling one Bureau Horse used by James De Grey Asst. Sub. Asst. Comr. R. R. F. and A. L.</del>				

87 50

Amount of Rent and hire during the month

\$ ~~87 50~~

Total amount due and remaining unpaid

I CERTIFY, on honor, that the above is a true copy of all the persons and articles employed and hired by me during the month of April, 1868, and that the observations under the head of "Remarks," and the statement of amounts due and remaining unpaid, are correct.

EXAMINED:

COMMANDING.

James De Grey Asst. Sub. Asst. Comr.  
R. R. F. and A. L.



No. 2.

*Retain Copy*

*Geo. C. Dunwell.*  
*Asst. Surg. Asst. Commr.*  
*At Clinton, La.*

REPORT

—OF—

PERSONS AND ARTICLES HIRED.

*For* *May* *1868.*



REPORT of Persons and Articles employed and hired at Clinton, Louisiana, during the Month of May, by Geo. L. Durrell, A. S. A. Gen.

Running Number.	No. of Each Class.	NAMES OF PERSONS AND ARTICLES.	Designation and Occupation.	Services During The Month.			Rate of Hire or Compensation.			Date of Contract, Agreement or Entry Into Service.	By Whom Owned Or Employed.	Amount of Rent or Pay in the Month.		REMARKS. Showing by whom the buildings were occupied, and for what purpose, and how the vessels and men were employed during the month. Transfers and discharges will be noted under this head.	Time and amount due and remaining unpaid.			
				From	To	Days	Dollars	Cts.	Days, Month or Voyage.			Dollars	Cts.		From	To	Dollars	Cts.
1	1	J. A. Bushaun	clerk	1	31	31	75		Months	May 1 <sup>st</sup> 1868	Geo. L. Durrell	75		Employed as clerk, in office of James D. Key, Asst. Sub. Asst. Comm. B.N.R. & A. from April 1 <sup>st</sup> to April 29 <sup>th</sup> inclusive, and in office of Geo. L. Durrell, Asst. Sub. Asst. Comm. B.N.R. & A. from April 30 <sup>th</sup> to May 31 <sup>st</sup> 1868.	May 1 <sup>st</sup> 1868	May 31 <sup>st</sup> 1868	75	00
2	1	Room Building	Office Room	1	31	31	12	50	Months	May 1 <sup>st</sup> 1868	Kernan & Decha	12	50	For rent of office used by James D. Key, Asst. Sub. Asst. Comm. B.N.R. & A. from May 1 <sup>st</sup> 1868 to May 31 <sup>st</sup> 1868, inclusive - and by Geo. L. Durrell, Asst. Sub. Asst. Comm. B.N.R. & A. from May 31 <sup>st</sup> to May 31 <sup>st</sup> inclusive.	May 1 <sup>st</sup> 1868	May 31 <sup>st</sup> 1868	12	50
3	1	Stable	Stable,	1	31	31	5	00	Months	May 1 <sup>st</sup> 1868	Jacob Bush for	5	00	For stable for rent of stable for horse, used by Geo. L. Key, Asst. Sub. Asst. Comm. B.N.R. & A. from May 1 <sup>st</sup> to May 31 <sup>st</sup> 1868, inclusive, and by Geo. L. Durrell, Asst. Sub. Asst. Comm. B.N.R. & A. from May 31 <sup>st</sup> to May 31 <sup>st</sup> 1868, inclusive.	May 1 <sup>st</sup> 1868	May 31 <sup>st</sup> 1868	5	00

Amount of Rent and Hire during the Month

\$92 50

Total amount due and remaining unpaid

\$92 50

I Certify, on honor, that the above is a true copy of all the persons and articles employed and hired by me during the month of May, 1868, and that the observations under the head of "Remarks," and the statement of amounts due and remaining unpaid, are correct.

Examined and Approved:

Commanding.

Geo. L. Durrell  
Asst. Sub. Asst. Comm. B.N.R. & A.



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Geo. C. Durrell,  
asst. Sub-Asst. Comm  
at Chilton, La.

## REPORT

— OF —

PERSONS AND ARTICLES HIRED

For June 1868.



REPORT of Persons and Articles employed and hired at Clinton, Louisiana, during the Month of June, by Geo. C. Dunsell, A. S. A. Comr.

Running Number.	No. of Each Class	NAMES OF PERSONS AND ARTICLES.	Designation and Occupation.	Services During The Month.			Rate of Hire or Compensation.			Date of Contract, Agreement or Entry Into Service.	By Whom Owned Or Employed.	Amount of Rent or Pay in the Month.		REMARKS. Showing by whom the buildings were occupied, and for what purpose, and how the vessels and men were employed during the month. Transfers and discharges will be noted under this head.	Time and amount due and remaining unpaid.			
				From	To	Days	Dollars	Cts.	Days, Month or Voyage.			Dollars	Cts.		From	To	Dollars	Cts.
1	1	J. A. Bartholme	Clerk,	1	30	30	75	=	Month	June 1 <sup>st</sup> 1868.	G. C. Dunsell.	75	=	Employed as Clerk, in Office of Geo. C. Dunsell, Asst. Sub. Asst. Comr. B. R. F. and A. L. from June 1 <sup>st</sup> 1868. to June 30 <sup>th</sup> 1868, inclusive.	June 1 <sup>st</sup> 1868.	June 30 <sup>th</sup> 1868.	75	=
2	1	Room,	Office	1	30	30	12	50	Month	June 1 <sup>st</sup> 1868.	Kernan & McKa.	12	50	For rent of Office used by Geo. C. Dunsell, Asst. Sub. Asst. Comr. B. R. F. and A. L. from June 1 <sup>st</sup> 1868, to June 30 <sup>th</sup> 1868, inclusive.	June 1 <sup>st</sup> 1868.	June 30 <sup>th</sup> 1868.	12	50.
3	1	Stable	Stable	1	30	30	6	=	Month	June 1 <sup>st</sup> 1868.	J. A. Bartholme.	6	=	For rent of Stable for one Bureau horse, used by Geo. C. Dunsell Asst. Sub. Asst. Comr. B. R. F. and A. L. from June 1 <sup>st</sup> 1868, to June 30 <sup>th</sup> 1868, inclusive.	June 1 <sup>st</sup> 1868.	June 30 <sup>th</sup> 1868.	6	=

Amount of Rent and Hire during the Month

\$ 93 50

Total amount due and remaining unpaid

\$ 93 50.

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Examined and Approved by command of

Assistant Commissioner Louisiana.

Captain

U. S. I. A. A. A. G.

Geo. C. Dunsell  
Asst. Sub. Asst. Com'r B. R. F. and A. L.



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*Geo. C. Duvivell,*  
*Asst. Sub-Asst. Com.*  
*At Clinton, La.*

REPORT

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PERSONS AND ARTICLES HIRED

For *July* 186*8*.

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REPORT of Persons and Articles employed and hired at Clinton, Louisiana, during the Month ofJuly  
August, by Geo. C. Dunsell, A. S. A. G.

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				From	To	Days	Dollars	Cts.	Days, Month or Voyage.			Dollars	Cts.		From	To	Dollars	Cts.
1	1	J. N. Berthiaume	clerk,	1	31	31	75	=	month	July 1 <sup>st</sup> 1868.	G. C. Dunsell	75	=	Employed as clerk in Office of Geo. C. Dunsell, Asst. Sub. Asst. Comr. B. R. F. and A. L., from July 1 <sup>st</sup> 1868, to July 31 <sup>st</sup> 1868, inclusive.	July 1 <sup>st</sup> 1868	July 31 <sup>st</sup> 1868	75	=
2	1	Room,	Office	1	31	31	17	50	month	July 1 <sup>st</sup> 1868.	Herman and W. H. H.	17	50	For rent of Office used by Geo. C. Dunsell, Asst. Sub. Asst. Comr. B. R. F. and A. L., from July 1 <sup>st</sup> 1868, to July 31 <sup>st</sup> 1868, inclusive.	July 1 <sup>st</sup> 1868	July 31 <sup>st</sup> 1868	17	50
3	1	Stable,	Stable	1	31	31	6	=	month	July 1 <sup>st</sup> 1868.	J. Guth. Jr.	6	=	For rent of Stable for one Bureau horse, in the service of Geo. C. Dunsell, Asst. Sub. Asst. Comr. B. R. F. and A. L., from July 1 <sup>st</sup> 1868, to July 31 <sup>st</sup> 1868, inclusive.	July 1 <sup>st</sup> 1868	July 31 <sup>st</sup> 1868	6	=
Amount of Rent and Hire during the Month												\$ 98	30	Total amount due and remaining unpaid			\$ 98	30

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Examined and Approved by command of

Assistant Commissioner Louisiana.

Captain

U. S. I. A. A. G.

Geo. C. Dunsell  
Asst. Sub. Asst. Com'r B. R. F. and A. L.



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Sept. 8. 1868.

Geo. C. Dunwell,  
Asst. Sub. Asst. Com.

At Clinton, Louisiana.

## REPORT

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PERSONS AND ARTICLES HIRED

For August 1868.



REPORT of Persons and Articles employed and hired at *Clinton, Louisiana*, during the Month of *August*, by *Geo. b. Dismont, A. S. A. Com.*

Running Number.	No. of Each Class.	NAMES OF PERSONS AND ARTICLES.	Designation and Occupation.	Services During The Month.			Rate of Hire or Compensation.			Date of Contract, Agreement or Entry Into Service.	By Whom Owned Or Employed.	Amount of Rent or Pay in the Month.		REMARKS. Showing by whom the buildings were occupied, and for what purpose, and how the vessels and men were employed during the month. Transfers and discharges will be noted under this head.	Time and amount due and remaining unpaid.			
				From	To	Days	Dollars	Cts.	Days, Month or Voyage.			Dollars	Cts.		From	To	Dollars	Cts.
1	1	<i>J. A. Buthiaume</i>	<i>clerk.</i>	1	8	8	75	00	<i>Month</i>	<i>Sept 1<sup>st</sup> 1868.</i>	<i>Geo. b. Dismont</i>	30	00	<i>Employed as clerk, in office of Geo. b. Dismont, Asst. Sub-Asst. Comm. B. R. F. and A. L. from Aug 1<sup>st</sup> 1868, to Aug 8<sup>th</sup> 1868, inclusive.</i>	<i>Aug 1<sup>st</sup> 1868</i>	<i>Aug 8<sup>th</sup> 1868.</i>	30	00
2	1	<i>Room,</i>	<i>Office</i>	1	8	8	17	50	<i>Month</i>	<i>Aug 1<sup>st</sup> 1868.</i>	<i>Human &amp; Co.</i>	4	66	<i>For rent of office occupied by Geo. b. Dismont, Asst. Sub-Asst. Comm. B. R. F. and A. L. from Aug 1<sup>st</sup> 1868, to Aug 8<sup>th</sup> 1868, inclusive.</i>	<i>Aug 1<sup>st</sup> 1868</i>	<i>Aug 8<sup>th</sup> 1868.</i>	4	66
3	1	<i>Stable</i>	<i>Stable</i>	1	8	8	6	00	<i>Month</i>	<i>Aug 1<sup>st</sup> 1868.</i>	<i>J. Buth, Jr.</i>	1	60	<i>For rent of stable for one Bureau horse in the service of Geo. b. Dismont, Asst. Sub-Asst. Comm. B. R. F. and A. L. from Aug 1<sup>st</sup> 1868, to Aug 8<sup>th</sup> 1868, inclusive.</i>	<i>Aug 1<sup>st</sup> 1868</i>	<i>Aug 8<sup>th</sup> 1868.</i>	1	60
4		<i>Robert Riggold</i>	<i>Farrier</i>	1	1	1	6	00	<i>day</i>	<i>Aug 1<sup>st</sup> 1868</i>	<i>Geo. b. Dismont</i>	6	00	<i>For services rendered in alltrim and repairing shoes on one Bureau horse in the service of Geo. b. Dismont, Asst. Sub-Asst. Comm. B. R. F. and A. L.</i>	<i>Aug 1<sup>st</sup> 1868</i>	<i>Aug 1<sup>st</sup> 1868.</i>	6	00
												37	50					
												17	50					
												6	00					
												61	00					
Amount of Rent and Hire during the Month												32	26	Total amount due and remaining unpaid				32 26

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Examined and Approved by command of

Assistant Commissioner Louisiana.

Captain U. S. I. A. A. A. G.

*Geo. b. Dismont*  
Asst. Sub. Ass't Com'r B. R. F. and A. L.



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H. E. Barton,  
asst. Sub - asst. Commr.

At Clinton, Ga.

## REPORT

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PERSONS AND ARTICLES HIRED

For August 1868.



REPORT of Persons and Articles employed and hired at *Clinton, Louisiana*, during the Month of *August*, by *H. E. Barton, A. S. A. Com.*

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				From	To	Days	Dollars	Cts.	Days, Month or Voyage.			Dollars	Cts.		From	To	Dollars	Cts.
1	1	<i>J. A. Pustiaume</i>	<i>clerk.</i>	1	15	15	75	00	<i>month</i>	<i>Augt. 1<sup>st</sup> 1868</i>	<i>H. E. Barton</i>	37	50	<i>Employed as clerk in office of H. E. Barton, Asst. Sub. Asst. Com. R.R. &amp; A.H. from Augt. 1<sup>st</sup> 1868, to Augt. 15<sup>th</sup> 1868, inclusive.</i>	<i>Augt. 1<sup>st</sup> 1868</i>	<i>Augt. 15<sup>th</sup> 1868</i>	37	50
2	1	<i>Room</i>	<i>Office</i>	1	31	31	17	50	<i>month</i>	<i>Augt. 1<sup>st</sup> 1868</i>	<i>Kennan &amp; Co. Ma</i>	17	50	<i>For rent of office occupied by H. E. Barton Asst. Sub. Asst. Com. R.R. &amp; A.H. from Augt. 1<sup>st</sup> 1868, to Augt. 31<sup>st</sup> 1868, inclusive.</i>	<i>Augt. 1<sup>st</sup> 1868</i>	<i>Augt. 31<sup>st</sup> 1868</i>	17	50
3	1	<i>Stable</i>	<i>Stable</i>	1	31	31	6	00	<i>month</i>	<i>Augt. 1<sup>st</sup> 1868</i>	<i>Jacob Luth. Jr.</i>	6	00	<i>For rent of stable for one Bureau horse in the service of H. E. Barton, Asst. Sub. Asst. Com. R.R. &amp; A.H. from Augt. 1<sup>st</sup> 1868, to Augt. 31<sup>st</sup> 1868, inclusive.</i>	<i>Augt. 1<sup>st</sup> 1868</i>	<i>Augt. 31<sup>st</sup> 1868</i>	6	00
Amount of Rent and Hire during the Month												<i>\$61</i>	<i>00</i>	Total amount due and remaining unpaid			<i>\$61</i>	<i>00</i>

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Examined and Approved by command of

Assistant Commissioner Louisiana.

Captain U. S. I. A. A. G.

*H. E. Barton.*  
Asst. Sub. Asst. Com'r B. R. F. and A. L.



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*L. E. Barton,*  
*Aut. Sub-Aut. Comm.*

*At Clinton Louisiana*

# REPORT

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PERSONS AND ARTICLES HIRED

*For September 1868*



REPORT of Persons and Articles employed and hired at Clinton, Louisiana, during the Month of September, by H. E. Barton, Asst. Sub-Asst. Com'r.

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				From	To	Days	Dollars	Cts.	Days, Month or Voyage.			Dollars	Cts.		From	To	Dollars	Cts.
2	1	Room	Office	1	30	30	17	50	month	Sept 1 <sup>st</sup> 1868	Harrison & McNea	17	50	For rent of Office occupied by H. E. Barton, Asst. Sub-Asst. Com'r, B. R. F. and A. L. from Sept 1 <sup>st</sup> 1868, to Sept 30 <sup>th</sup> 1868, inclusive.	Sept 1 <sup>st</sup> 1868	Sept 30 <sup>th</sup> 1868	17	50
3	1	Stable	Stable	1	30	30	6	00	month	Sept 1 <sup>st</sup> 1868	Jacob Guth	6	00	For rent of Stable for one Bureau horse in the service of H. E. Barton Asst. Sub-Asst. Com'r B. R. F. and A. L. from Sept 1 <sup>st</sup> 1868, to Sept 30 <sup>th</sup> 1868, inclusive.	Sept 1 <sup>st</sup> 1868	Sept 30 <sup>th</sup> 1868	6	00
Amount of Rent and Hire during the Month												23	50	Total amount due and remaining unpaid	23 50			

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Date.	Name of Parties.	Office Transactions.	Action taken in the case.	Date.	Disposal of the case.	Ref.
1868 Aug. 1.	Pond, Jack. v.s. Davis, Daniel.	#1. Jack Pond, (col.) enquires if an order has been given to Daniel Davis, (col.) prohibiting him - Pond - from cutting wood off his own land.	An order was given to Daniel Davis to protect him and his property, as the land & timber belonged to him legally.		This case was referred to the Hon. Sec. of the B. R. F. and A. L. about the title for the property and was refused back to take civil action in the matter.	
" 2 "	Stewart, John. v.s. 28 <sup>th</sup> U.S. Infantry.	#2. Jonas Stewart, (col.) enquires if any action has been taken by this office in reference to the assault committed on John Bull, alias Smith, (col.) by two privates of the 28 <sup>th</sup> U.S. Infantry on the night of Decr. 24 <sup>th</sup> 67. in the town of Jackson.	Informed Jonas Stewart that the case was reported, and forwarded to Head Quarters at New Orleans, on December 27 <sup>th</sup> 1867.			
" 3 "	D'Armond, Phoebe. v.s. Harrison, Amos.	#3. Phoebe D'Armond, (col.) reports that Amos Harrison, is indebted to her, to the amount of seven (7) dollars, and that he refuses to pay her.	Ordered Harrison to pay Phoebe immediately.			
" 4 "	Peterson Charlotte. v.s. White John C. Plummer Boyd.	#4. Charlotte Peterson, (col.) reports that she was employed at Mr. John C. White, during the year 1866, at \$9.00 per month, that she received from said White thirty (30) dollars during the year, and that when the settlement was made at the end of the season, Mr. Boyd Plummer, retained her money for the purpose, as he said, of purchasing provisions for the year 1867; that now, John C. White, has driven her off his place without any settlement, and that he has charged her for the provisions she has purchased through Mr. Plummer, partner of Mr. White. She had one bale of cotton raised during 1867, which Mr. Plummer shipped to New Orleans, about the 1 <sup>st</sup> Decr. 67. Mr. White refuses to make any settlement whatsoever.	Referred the case to the civil authorities, but as Charlotte Peterson has not the means to enter suit, she is unable to obtain redress. A similar case to this, in connection with White and Plummer, was reported in full to Head Quarters, B. R. F. and A. L. in my tri-monthly report of December 31 <sup>st</sup> 1867, with request to be informed of what action to take in the matter.			



Name of Parties.	Office Transactions.
18 Hood Andy. Hood Matilda. <i>v.s.</i> White John L. Plummer Boyd.	#5. Andy Hood and his wife Matilda (col.) report that they went to work for John L. White at the beginning of the year 1864, that they had at the time they went there eighty six (86) dollars in money and twenty two (22) barrels of corn which supplied them with all necessaries required during the year; that now, Mr. White, refuses to give them their share of the crop, or make any settlement with them whatsoever.
" 4" West Nathan. <i>v.s.</i> White John L. Plummer Boyd.	#6. Nathan West, (col.) had one hundred and eleven (111) dollars when he went to John L. White - this case is similar to the above.
" 4" Brown Henry. <i>v.s.</i> Haynes Frank. boy - Mr.	#7. Henry Brown, (col.) states that about the 18 <sup>th</sup> of December, Frank Haynes, J.P. seized the following property belonging to him to satisfy a debt of one hundred (100) dollars due a Mr. boy of Port Hudson viz: - one horse valued at one hundred and ten (110) dollars; one do. valued at seventy five (75) dollars; and about one hundred (100) barrels of corn; that said Frank Haynes sold the above horses for seventy five (75) dollars the pair, without informing him (Brown) of the sale; that he is now unable to cultivate, as they have taken all his means from him; that if he had been informed of the transaction he could have made arrangements to pay Mr. boy.

Action in the case.	Date.	Disposal of the case.
Referred the case to the civil authorities, but as the parties have not the means to enter into a law suit, they will be obliged to lose the proceeds of their year labor.		
Informed Brown that no action could be taken by this office, that he must consult a lawyer, and if the Justice of the Peace had acted wrong, his action in the case would be reversed by the proper authority.		



Date.	Name of Parties.	Office	Transactions.	Action taken in the case.	Date.	Disposal of the case.	Ref.
1868. Jan 4	But Anthony. v.s. White John L. Plummer Boyd.	#8.	But Anthony, wife, son and daughter, had three hundred and thirty eight <sup>70</sup> / <sub>100</sub> dollars when they went to work for John L. White, in January 1867. Similar case as that of Andy Hood, reported on page 4 - vol. 1, 68.	Action taken, the same as Andy Hood case page 4 & 5. vol. 1, 68.	1868.		
" 4 "	Bonner Baltimore. v.s. Norwood, G. P.	#9.	Baltimore Bonner, (col.) brought to this office a notification from G. Thomas Norwood, special constable, informing him that he would seize one (1) cow; one (1) yearling; one (1) calf; and four (4) hogs, the property of said Bonner, to satisfy the amount of costs in a suit of the State of Louisiana, v.s. against said Bonner.	Informed Bonner that the proceedings were unjust and had him take legal proceedings against G. Thomas Norwood the constable.			
" 4 "	Stone James.	#10.	James Stone, (col.) enquired if a colored man could locate on Government lands; and how to proceed about it.	Informed him that he could, and gave him the necessary information.	1868. Jan 4	Disposed of by information given.	
" 9 "	Chauncy Willis. v.s. Hatchell B. B.	#11.	Willis Chauncy, (col.) reports that his employer, B. B. Hatchell, will not make a settlement with him; that he and seven others worked for Hatchell, for one half (1/2) of the crop; that they cultivated six thousand one hundred (6,100) pounds of cotton, equal to fifteen (15) bales; one hundred and seventy five (175) barrels of corn; forty bushels of potatoes and five hundred (500) bundles of fodder; that Mr. Hatchell's account against him for all the labor is two hundred and forty nine <sup>50</sup> / <sub>100</sub> dollars, which leaves considerable of a margin in Chauncy's favor which he cannot get.	Referred the case to the civil authorities for action.			



Date.	Name of Parties.	Office Transactions.
1868		
Jan. 10	Duke Canada vs. Currie A. F.	#12. Duke Canada, (col.) reports that his employer, A. F. Currie refuses to settle with the hands employed by him last year; that he has notified them to quit the plantation to-morrow morning, and that they have asked him for their accounts but he refuses to listen to them.
" 10	Williams Lizzie vs. Marston John.	#13. Lizzie Williams, (col.) reports that her employer, Mr. John Marston, refuses to settle with her; that he has divided the crop among the balance of the laborers, but will give her nothing.
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" 17	Webster, Wm. H. communication from.	Received communication from Lieut. Wm. H. Webster, Sub. Asst. Comm. asking if this office was provided with a Bureau of Officers Manual.
" 17	Webster, Wm. H. communication from.	Received communication enquiring if there is a colored woman in this Parish by the name of Charlotte Walker who formerly belonged to Capt. Walker of Bogadoches, Texas.

Action taken in the case.	Date.	Disposal of the case.	Ref.
	1868.		
Requested Mr. Currie to report at this office and explain the matter.			
Memo to Mr. Marston requesting an explanation of this case.	Jan. 24	Mr. John Marston reports and states that Lizzie Williams did not make a correct statement, that her share of the crop amounted to only twenty-four (24) dollars, and that his account against her was thirty-three dollars; that she was sick thirty days and lost altogether at different times, seventy days which he did not charge to her account. Dismissed the case.	L. B. 5.
Answered communication, stating that there was a Manual for the use of this office.	" 17	Disposed of by communication directed to Mr. Wm. H. Webster, Actg. Sub. Asst. Comm. re. Baton Rouge, La.	L.R. Book Page 80.
Forwarded letter of inquiry to all the colored preachers of this Parish to inquire for such a person at their meeting.			L.R. Book Page 88.



Date.	Name of Parties.	Office Transactions.
1868.		
Jan. 17 <sup>th</sup>	Lee, Jesse M. v. Lieut. and A. A. G. Genl. case of Montague Lorenzo.	Received communication from Head Quarters, New Orleans, La. dated Aug 8 <sup>th</sup> 68 to investigate a petition from the citizens of Port Hudson requesting the removal of Lorenzo Montague, (Col.) a Justice of the Peace for that town, for incompetency.
" 18 <sup>th</sup>	Johnson Amanda v. s. Stanley Simon.	#14 Amanda Johnson, (col.) reports that Simon Stanley, (col.) is indebted to her one hundred (100) dollars for labor per- formed during the year 1867, and that he acknowledges said debt, but refuses to pay it.
" 18 <sup>th</sup>	Silliman Eliza v. s. Adeline Norwood S. J.	#15 Eliza Silliman, (col.) reports that her two children were employed at Mr. S. J. Norwood's during the year 1866, and that they have not been settled with yet; that they made a good crop but got nothing.
" 18 <sup>th</sup>	West Amos. v. s. McKnuly M. L.	#16 Amos West, (col.) reports that M. L. McKnuly, sailor of this Parish en- deavored to forcibly take away from him his double-barreled shot gun to liqui- date a debt West's father, now decea- sed, owed McKnuly.
" 18 <sup>th</sup>	D'Armond Lucinda v. s. Barfield David.	#17 Lucinda D'Armond, (col.) submitted her account of the past year for examination. On looking them over found that the charges made against her by her employer, David Barfield, were double the market rates.

Action taken in the case.	Date.	Disposal of the case.
Investigated the case as ordered.	1868.	Communication regarding investigation, at Port Hudson forwarded to Capt. E. H. Warren, A. A. G. January 24 <sup>th</sup> 1868.
Referred the case to the civil authorities, but no action was taken as she had no means to pay com- -sel.		
Informed Eliza that she must have her children come here and report for themselves as they are over age.	Jan. 25 <sup>th</sup>	Eliza Silliman and her Adeline reported and made the same statement as that on the 18 <sup>th</sup> . Referred them to Mr. John M. Roberts, Attorney.
Referred the case to the civil authorities.		
Referred the case to the civil authorities, but as Lucinda has no means she is unable to pro- -ecute.		



Date.	Names of Parties.	Office Transactions.
1868		
Jan. 18 <sup>th</sup>	Munday Hannah v.s. Worsham Thomas	#18. Hannah Munday, (col.) reports that her employer, Thomas Worsham, refuses to settle with her. He says that he does not owe her anything and consequently will not settle.
" 18 <sup>th</sup>	Thomas Alfred. v.s. Dunn J. H.	#19. Alfred Thomas, (col.) reports that his employer, Mr. J. H. Dunn, gave him a due bill for his labor, on Mr. A. Levi, Merchant, said due bill, to be paid in cash; when presented to Mr. Levi, he refused, and would only accept it providing Thomas took the whole amount in goods: which he does not need.
" 18 <sup>th</sup>	Brown Lewis. v.s. Bannon Ar.	#20. Lewis Brown, (col.) reports that his employer Mr. Bannon has not yet paid him or his squad for labor performed during the year 1866.
" 18 <sup>th</sup>	Norwood Henry. v.s. White John L.	#21. Henry Norwood, (col.) reports that his employer, John L. White, has taken all his corn &c. which he made during the year 1867, and refuses to allow him any part thereof.
" 18 <sup>th</sup>	Jackson Harrison v.s. Leurie A. F.	#22. Harrison Jackson, (col.) reports that his employer, A. F. Leurie, will not make a settlement with himself or wife, that the latter worked for stated wages, viz: nine dollars per month, and that he refuses to pay her.
	Bhea E. R.	E. R. Bhea, planter, submits accounts of freedom for examination.



Action taken in the case.

Date.

Disposal of the case.

18/8.

Case referred to  
the civil authorities, but  
as Hannah has no means  
she is unable to prose-  
cute.

Wrote to Mr. Dunn  
to settle this case imme-  
diately or Thomas would  
institute legal proceedings  
against him.

Referred the case  
to the civil authorities.

Referred forward  
to Mr. A. F. Lewis, Justice  
of the Peace, for action.

Referred the case  
to the civil authorities,  
but as he has no means  
he cannot undertake a  
lawsuit.

Informed Mr. Phipps that  
if his hands acknowledged  
the acts he could settle with them.



Date.	Name of Parties.	Office Transactions.
1868 Jan. 18	Munday Hannah v.s. Worham Thomas	#18. Hannah Munday, (col.) reports that her employer, Thomas Worham refuses to settle with her. He says that he does not owe her anything and consequently will not settle.
" 18	Thomas Alfred. v.s. Dunn F. H.	#19. Alfred Thomas, (col.) reports that his employer, Mr. F. H. Dunn, gave him a due bill for his labor, on Mr. A. Levi, Merchant, said due bill to be paid in cash; when presented to Mr. Levi, he refused, and would only accept it providing Thomas took the whole amount in goods which he does not need.
" 18	Brown Lewis. v.s. Bannon Ar.	#20. Lewis Brown, (col.) reports that his employer Mr. Bannon has not yet paid him or his squad for labor performed during the year 1866.
" 18	Norwood Henry. v.s. White John L.	#21. Henry Norwood, (col.) reports that his employer, John L. White has taken all his corn &c. which he made during the year 1867, and refuses to allow him any part thereof.
" 18	Jackson Harrison v.s. Levine A. F.	#22. Harrison Jackson, (col.) reports that his employer, A. F. Levine, will not make a settlement with himself or wife, that the latter worked for stated wages, viz: nine dollars per month, and that he refuses to pay her.
	Rhea C. R.	C. R. Rhea, planter, sub- mits accounts of freedom for examination.

Action taken in the case.	Date.	Disposal of the case.	Ref.
Case referred to the civil authorities, but as Hannah has no means she is unable to prosecute.	1868.		
Referred to Mr. Dunn to settle this case immediately or Thomas would institute legal proceedings against him.			
Referred the case to the civil authorities.			
Referred Norwood to Mr. A. F. Levine, justice of the peace, for action.			
Referred the case to the civil authorities, but as he has no means he cannot undertake a lawsuit.			
Informed Mr. Rhea, that if his hands acknowledged the acts he could settle with them.			







Date.	Name of Parties.	Office Transaction.
February		
" 3"	Reports Forwarded	Forwarded to Head Quarters B. R. F. and A. L. New Orleans, La. Monthly Reports - From No 2; Indigent and Helpless; Inspection; School; School Property; Bureau Stores.
" 3"	Washam James McKnuly, Orlando	James Washam & O. McKnuly, applied for supplies.
" 3"	Brown, L. A. v.s. Labourer.	#28. L. A. Brown, planter, reports that his labourer refuse to sign Bureau contract; they are indebted to him for last year supplies and refuse to sign on those grounds.
" 4"	Requisition Forwarded	Forwarded Requisition to Capt. L. H. Warren, A. A. A. Genl. B. R. F. and A. L. New Orleans, La. for transportation for destitute and Helpless free people, to be sent to Freedmen's Hospital New Orleans.
" 5"	Webster, W. H. Stewart Tony.	Communication to Mr. W. H. Web- ster regarding property belonging to Tony Stewart, (col.) seized by Henry G. Gandy.
" 5"	Higginbotham Wm Williams Samuel.	William Higginbotham and Sam- Williams applied for supplies.
" "	Dunn, William v.s. Employer.	#29. William Dunn, (col.) reports that his employer took all his cotton 1 1/2 bales - 19 bushels corn and 40 bushels of potatoes in pay- ment for a debt of \$52.00, and that he refuses to allow him any part thereof.
" 6"	Pond, A. Hayes Thad. Kilbourne, Lorenzo Corp. A. S. Chapman and Sgt. George Lorenzo.	A. Pond, Thad. Hayes, Sam. Kilbourne, Lorenzo Corp, A. S. Chapman and Sgt. George Lorenzo, applied for supplies.

Action taken in the case.	Date.	Disposal of the case.	Ref.
			S. B. 2/14
Informed them of rules they had to comply with.			
Ordered the labourer to report at this office to settle the matter and investigate their objection to the contract.	July 6"	Labourer refuse to work because employer will not furnish ration for their wives who mind the children. Told them to go where they could do best.	
			S. B. 3/18
			S. B. 4/19
Informed them of rules they had to comply with.			
Referred the case to the civil authorities.			
Informed them of the rules they had to comply with.			







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1868.

Date.	Name of Parties.	Office Transactions.	Action taken in the case.	Date.	Disposal of the case.
February					
" 8"	Taylor Supmar, #33.	Supmar Taylor, applies for an order for the recovery of two children, bound to him, which had been taken away from his place.	Issued an order to Mr. Taylor to take the children wherever he found them in this Parish.		
" 8"	Martin Edgar Gilman Henry Tayman James Stewart L. Cleveland Dudley Dunn T. H. Caskins John	Edgar Martin, Henry Gilman, James Tayman, L. Stewart, Dudley Cleveland, applied for supplies as per circular instructions dated Jan'y 23 <sup>rd</sup> 68. Also T. H. Dunn, who procured on set blank labor contracts, and John Caskins, who procured on set blank labor contracts and retain copy of agreement of T. H. Dunn, for 1867, which is to be returned.	Gave the necessary information to these parties as to the manner they had to proceed to procure supplies from the Bureau.		
" 10"	Dunn, T. H.	L. B. 2/26. T. H. Dunn, planter, had labor contracts approved and filed application for two hundred pounds of meat.	Forwarded application to Capt. L. H. Warren, (this Lieut. Garretty) Feb'y 11 <sup>th</sup> 1868.		L. B. 2/26.
" 10"	Worsham, J. H.	James H. Worsham, planter, had labor contract approved and filed application for 190 pounds of meat and 64 pounds of meat.	Forwarded application to Capt. L. H. Warren, (this Lieut. Garretty) Feb'y 11 <sup>th</sup> 1868.		L. B. 2/26.
" 10"	Warren, L. H.	Communication to Capt. L. H. Warren, for blank affidavits and bonds.	Forwarded, Feb'y 11 <sup>th</sup> 1868.		L. B. 2/25.
" 10"	Garretty, F. D.	Communication in answer to Report of Indigent & Helpless, returned.	Forwarded, Feb'y 11 <sup>th</sup> 1868.		L. B. 2/25.
" 10"	Warren, L. H.	Signed receipts for 10 copies circular No 3, 1 copy circular No 4, and 1 copy Special Order No 6.	Forwarded to Capt. L. H. Warren, Feb'y 11 <sup>th</sup> 1868.		
" 11"	Davis, L. L. Dudley, J. D.	Furnished blanks to L. L. Davis and J. D. Dudley.			



Date.	Name of Parties.	Office Transactions.
February " 11"	McKee, O. L.	O. L. McKee, planter, had contract approved and filed affidavit & application for 306 pounds of meal and 408 pounds of pork.
" 11"	Davis, G. G. Dudley, J. D. Sidney, Alexander	G. G. Davis, J. D. Dudley, and Alexander Sidney, applied for supplies as per circular instructions of Jan'y 23-68.
" 13"	Dubose, S. A. White, John G.	S. A. Dubose, and John G. White, planters, applied for supplies as per circular instructions of Jan'y 23-68.
" 13"	Namen, L. H.	Communication, affidavit and application of D. W. Menick, to Capt. Namen.
" 13"	Chase, F. R.	Communication to F. R. Chase, Col. Dept. of Education, for blanks. Communication in regard to making monthly reports.
" 13"	McKee, John	John McKee, planter, submitted his labor contracts for approval.
" 14"	Arason, Amy	Amy Arason, (col.) applied for relief.
" 14"	East, John De Lee, John L. Butler, P. G. Robinson, N. B. Courtney, Mike	John East, John L. De Lee, P. G. Butler, N. B. Robinson, and Mike Courtney, (col.) planters, applied for supplies according to circular instructions of January 25-68.
	East, John	Furnished one blank contract and copy of B. W. Tamm's contract to John East.

Action in the case.	Date.	Disposal of the case.	Ref.
Forwarded to Capt. L. H. Namen, Feb'y 11-1868.			L. H. Namen
Informed the parties of the manner in which application should be made.			
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Forwarded Feb'y 13-1868.			L. B. 2/32
Forwarded Feb'y 13-1868.			L. B. 2/30
			L. B. 2/31
They could not be approved as they were empty made out.			
Entered her name on destitute list.			
Informed the parties of the manner in which applications should be made.			



Date.	Name of Parties.	Office Transactions.
February 14"	McKuey John  Korham, D. B.	#34. John McKuey, planter, reports that the cotton belonging to himself and freedmen, which he shipped to his merchant in the city, is now held by the creditors of the firm. The merchants having failed, he cannot even get the Freedmen's share. D. B. Korham, planter, also makes a similar report.
" 14"	Warren Lucius H.	Communication to Capt. L. H. Warren, A. A. A. Genl. Bureau re. transmitting vouchers for postage. Also statement that stationery is used up &c.
" 15"	Thomas Alfred Thomas Lizette v.s. Trason, G. W.	#35. Alfred Thomas, (col.) reports that his employer, G. W. Trason, has not settled with him yet and that he got nothing for last year's labor; that his daughter, Lizette Thomas, has not received her wages; that she worked for \$8.75 per month &c..
" 15"	Rabb, William,	#36. William Rabb, (col.) states that he is destitute, that he has only one arm, having lost the other in the service of the U. S. and that he needs assistance from the Bureau.
" 15"	Harrison, London, Orange, Prince, Williams, Josiah, Nelson, Lewis,	London Harrison, Prince Orange, Josiah Williams and Lewis Nelson, all colored, applied for supplies as per circular in instructions of January 25-1866.
	Pickers, Lewis, v.s. Norwood, J. E.	#37. Lewis Pickers, (col.) reports that he purchased some plows from a Mr. Norwood, for which he gave his note. Norwood, now, wants payment of said note; Lewis wants to know what to do in the matter.

Action taken in the case.	Date.	Disposal of the case.	
Forwarded communication in regard to the same to Capt. L. H. Warren, A. A. A. Genl. (thus, Lieut. F. D. Gauntty, Feb. 14-1866.			L. B.
Forwarded communication thru Lieut. F. D. Gauntty, February 14-1866.			L. B.
Note to Mr. Trason for explanations.			L. B.
Entered his name on the pauper list.			
Gave the parties the necessary information as to how they should proceed to obtain supplies.			
Informal Pickers that he had better see Mr. Norwood and ask for time to pay his note.			



Date.	Names of Parties.	Office Transactions.	Action taken in the case,	Date.	Disposal of the case.	Ref.
February " 17"	Mills, Jerry. vs. Trason, G. W.	#38. Jerry Mills, (col.) states that he is indebted to his employer, G. W. Trason, to the amount of seventy five (75) dollars, and wishes to know if he ought to give Mr. Trason his note for the amount.	Informed Mills that he should do so.			
" 17"	Jefferson, Thomas. vs. Touwood, John.	Communication to Thomas Jefferson, constable, Port Hudson, La. in regard to his arrest on affidavit of John Touwood.	Forwarded by messenger sent from Port Hudson, La. Feb. 17 <sup>th</sup> 1868.			L.B. 2/26.
" 17"	Ganetty, F. D.	Communication to Lieut. F. D. Ganetty, Sub. Asst. Comm. Baton Rouge, requesting to send up the supplies there for gratuitous distri.	Forwarded to Baton Rouge, La. by Tom Wilson, trans. Feb. 17 <sup>th</sup> 1868.			L.B. 2/25.
" 17"	Williams, Samuel. vs. Perry, J. O.	#39. Samuel Williams, (col.) reports that his employer, John O. Perry, refuses to give him his account, and that he has taken from him three (3) bales of cotton one hundred and thirty eight barrels of corn eighty bushels of potatoes and thirteen hundred and eighty five (1385) bundles of fodder, and that he refuses to make any settlement for the same.	Referred Williams to the civil authorities, but as he has no means, he cannot prosecute his claim.			
" 17"	Mitchell, Louisa. vs. Trason G. W.	#40. Louisa Mitchell, (col.) reports that her employer, G. W. Trason, refuses to allow her any portion of the crop that she drew nothing during the year 1867 from Mr. Trason, and that she ought to get one second class share of the crop.	Informed Louisa to get her account from Mr. Trason, so as to see what he had charged against her.			
" 17"	McGrew, Kings. vs. East, Thos. L.	#41. Kings McGrew, (col.) reports that his employer, T. L. East, refuses to give him supplies for his little children, all of his family who are able, do work.	Informed Kings that Mr. East did not furnish supplies for his children, he could leave the place & go elsewhere.			



Date.	Name of Parties.	Office Transactions.
February		
" 17 "	Stafford Saml. Scott, G.	Sam Stafford, and G. Scott, planters enquire if a private contract pasted on a Bureau Blank, will be approved.
" 17 "	McCoy, James.	James McCoy, planter, applies for supplies as per circular instructions of January 25 <sup>th</sup> 1868.
" 18 "	Scott, Prince, v.s. McKneely, John, McKneely, Johnson,	#42. Prince Scott, (col.) states that his employer, Mr. John McKneely, has not allowed him anything for last year's work, and that his son, Johnson McKneely, has charged him \$8.00 for house rent, and that he has sued him for that amount in Justice Haynes' court.
" 18 "	Skipwith, J. R.	John R. Skipwith, planter, applies for supplies as per circular instructions of January 25 <sup>th</sup> 1868.
" 18 "	Corham, D. B. v.s. Freedmen, Leake, John W.	D. B. Corham, planter, reports that he shipped his cotton to Mr. John W. Leake, of Bayou Sara, and also at the same time, that portions belonging to his laborers. At the time of the shipment, Mr. Corham informed Mr. Leake that seven hundred and eleven (711) pounds of said cotton belonged to the freedmen and that he (Leake) would have to turn over to him the proceeds of the same to pay the freedmen. This Mr. Leake promised to do at the time but now refuses and holds the proceeds of the freedmen's share for a claim he has against Mr. Corham.

Action taken in the case.	Date.	Disposal of the case.	Ref.
Informed them that no paper pasted on Bureau Blank can be put thereof.			
Informed McCoy, he to proceed in the matter.			
Note to Mr. John McKneely for Prince's account and also enquiring why John McKneely, sued him for house rent.			L.R. 2/37
Informed Mr. Skipwith of the steps necessary to be taken to procure them.			
Case referred to Head Quarter. Communication given to Lieut. F. D. Gaudette, on leaving here on the 19 <sup>th</sup> for Baton Rouge.			L.R. 2/37



Date.	Name of Parties.	Office Transactions.
February		
" 18"	Turner, Polly. v.s. Butler, Samuel.	Polly Turner, (col.) reports that her employer, Saml. Butler, has turned her off and will not pay her her wages.
" 18"	Hippinbotham, I.	Isaac Hippinbotham, planter, applied for supplies according to circular instructions of January 23 <sup>rd</sup> 1868.
" 18"	Knox, Jack, v.s. Dan, and Jim	Jack Knox, (col.) states that he hired two colored boys, named Dan. and Jim, and after staying with him one month they left without any cause whatever.
" 19"	Montaguda, M. A.	Mrs. M. A. Montaguda, planter, applies for supplies under circular instructions of January 23 <sup>rd</sup> 1868.
" 21"	Armstrong, W. B. Ratinis &c.	Received, via Baton Rouge, from Mr. W. B. Armstrong, S. M. Agent, B. A. F. and A. L. State of Louisiana, New Orleans. One barrel of pork 310 pounds net weight, and 1500 pounds of corn meal, net weight, to be distributed to the Indigent, of East Feliciana Parish according to existing orders.
" 23"	Dunn, Dr.	Dr. Dunn, applied for supplies as per circular instructions of January 23 <sup>rd</sup> 1868.
	Doty, Mr.	Mr. M. Doty, planter, applied for supplies as per circular instructions of January 23 <sup>rd</sup> 1868.

Action taken in the case.	Date.	Disposal of the case.	Ref.
Case referred to Justice to have children.			
Informed him who to do in the matter.			
Ordered Dan. and Jim to report at this office.	Feb. 20 <sup>th</sup> 68	The boys reported upon investigation found no charge against them and they were dismissed with the promise of hiring when they please.	L.B. 2/37
Informed Mrs. M. how to proceed to obtain supplies from the Bureau.			
Same Mr. Dunn, the necessary information.			
Same Mr. Doty the necessary information.			



February

" 22"

Hills, Kane.

v.s.

Higginbotham, Mr.

Kane Hills, (col.) states that his employer, Mr. Higginbotham, told him that the Bureau Agent did not have anything to do with labor contracts this year and wishes to know if it is stated.

Informed Kane that the same orders regulating contracts last year were still in force, and blanks were furnished from this office.

" 23"

Robinson, Archy.

Archy Robinson, (col.) wished to know if the agent could approve of his civil contract.

Informed Archy that he could not.

" 23"

Rations to Indigent

Issued rations to the following named destitute people: Rachel Cross, Edward Hudson, Mrs. Louisa Waddle and family, Miss Martin, Sarah Rist, Jack Auford, Aaron Smith, Mrs. O. L. Woodward.

" 23"

William, Robert.

Robert William, (col.) applies for rations. states that he is unable to work. that he is seventy years of age and cannot support.

Entered his name in Indigent and Helpless Book.

" 23"

Auford, Jack.

Jack Auford, (col.) applies for assistance. is twenty years of age, a cripple from child-birth, and is obliged to work on his knee.

Entered his name in Indigent and Helpless Book.

" 24"

Woodward, O. L.

Mrs. O. L. Woodward, planter, applies for supplies as per circular instructions of January 23<sup>rd</sup> 1888.

Gave Mrs. Woodward the necessary information.

" 25"

Stafford, S. W.

Approved contract of Saml. W. Stafford. He has thirteen field hands, who get one fourth of the crop raised.



February  
" 24 "

Adams, b. b.  
v.s.  
Labours.

b. b. Adams, reports that his labours refused to work on Saturday afternoon, that they wanted this half day to work their patches &c. which he refused to do and wishes the Bureau to compel them to labor the whole of Saturdays.

Informed Mrs. Adams that as his labor contract was a private one, that the agent could not interfere in his arrangements, except for the protection of freedom in their rights.

" 24 "

Riggs, Daniel.  
v.s.  
Season, John.

Daniel Riggs, (col.) reports that his daughter worked for Mr. John Season; last year, and that she has not received anything for her labor, that she was to get one share of half the crop raised

Informed Riggs to get his daughter's account from Mr. Season, so as to see how much he was indebted to her.

" 24 "

Anderson, Jane.

Jane Anderson, (col.) reports that she cannot find work on account of her being enciente and having three helpless children.

Gave her rations and entered her name for employment.

" 24 "

Taylor, Adam.  
v.s.  
McKneely O. L.

Adam Taylor, (col.) reports that his son is under contract with Mr. O. L. McKneely planter, for this year, that he is only twenty years of age, and that he fears Mr. McKneely is not giving him enough to eat, and wants to know if he can take him away.

Informed Adam that his son was of age and that he was capable of taking care of himself.

Smith, Elizabeth.  
Richards, Pauline

Elizabeth Smith, white, applies for rations. she states that she is fifty seven years of age, and unable to find work, that she has a widowed daughter on the eve of confinement and that they are on the verge of starvation.

Entered her name on Indigent & Helpless list and furnished her with two weeks rations.



February	Williams, George	George Williams, (col.) plants
" 25"		applies for supplies as per circular instructions of January 23 <sup>rd</sup> 1868.
" 26"	Warren, L. H.	Received from Ad. Gen. New Orleans, 12 circulars #1, 10 circulars #3, 3 circulars #5, and 4 Receipts.
" 29"	Johnson, William v.s. Hatchell, —	William Johnson, (col.) reports that a Mr. Hatchell sent his team after him & his family into St. Helena, with the promise that good and liberal wages would be paid him. Now he offers but \$8 <sup>00</sup> per month, and threatened that if he leaves he will charge him \$5 <sup>00</sup> per day for the use of his team, for going after him.
March	Singleton Martha v.s. Hopgood, M. B.	Martha Singleton, (col.) reports that her employer, M. B. Hopgood has refused to give her any portion of her share of the crop which she made last year, that Mr. Hopgood took what was coming to her and placed it to the credit of her father.
" 3"	Haynes Tinker	Tinker Haynes, (col.) applies for supplies as per circular instructions of January 23 <sup>rd</sup> 1868 —
" 5"	Woodward, Amanda	Amanda Woodward, (col.) applies for rations. She reports herself as being helpless and unable to work &c. She says she has six sons, but not one of them are able to help her.
" 4"	Killen Violet	Violet Killen, (col.) applies for assistance. She has a deformed face, and is very repulsive in her looks.

Gave Williams the necessary information to make the required application.

This month —

Informed Johnson that he could leave Mr. Hatchell if he chose, but that he could be would charge for the use of his team.

Case referred to the civil authorities.

Gave Tinker the necessary information.

Informed Amanda that her sons must support her.



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So that she cannot get employment anywhere.

" 5" Anderson, A. E.

A. E. Anderson, planter, applies for one set blank labor contracts.

Furnished the contracts.

" 7" Graham, D. B.

D. B. Graham, planter, applies for one set labor contracts.

Furnished the blanks.

" 7" Brown, L. A.

L. A. Brown, applies for one set blank labor contracts.

Furnished the blanks.

" 7" Jackson, Amistead

Amistead Jackson, (col.) reports that he is unable to subsist himself and wants the Bureau to assist him. has been an invalid five years from having been poisoned.

" 7" Lee, Peraba.

Peraba Lee, (col.) wants supplies. She reports herself unable to subsist herself as she is too old.

Informed her that her two daughters would have to support her.

" 7" Perkins Joseph.

Joseph Perkins, (col.) applied for supplies as per circular instructions of January 23-1868.

Gave Perkins the necessary information.

" 7" Land, Belia

Belia Land, (col.) applies for supplies, she reports herself as being alone and helpless and is about sixty one years of age.

Promised to give her assistance.

" 7" McKay, Titus.

Titus McKay, (col.) applies for subsistence, he is sixty years of age, and has a very bad and running sore, caused by rust of manacles worn by him sixteen years ago.



March

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Thompson, Lewis

v.s.

McLay, Ira. Mrs.

McLay, Miss Mary

McLay, Ira.

Lewis Thompson (col.) states that on Saturday February 29<sup>th</sup> 1868, he went to plough at the usual hour in the morning, and that about eight o'clock he returned to the house for a hame string - upon going there he met Mrs. McLay, who asked him why he was not ploughing, he informed her that he had been doing so, but needed a hame string, for which he came back. Mrs. Ira McLay, then ordered him immediately to the field, using scurrilous epithets to him, she was then joined by her daughter who indulged in the same language, and at the same time saying "Ma, give me the pistol" which she took and cocked. She then said "Ma, will I shoot him?" her mother replied, "no, wait till he says something." As he was moving off he heard the snap on the pistol snap, he turned around and saw Miss Mary McLay, having the weapon pointed at him and still firing, at the fourth shot he left and went to the field and ploughed until noon. He returned to the stable and while in there preparing to return to the field, Mrs. McLay and her daughter went to the stable, the former pointing a revolver at his head told him not to say a word or she would shoot him. She then called him a d-d-s-a of a b-h. &c. Then Mrs. McLay got through her daughter then took the revolver and commenced a similar tirade on him. He did not say a word as



March  
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Thompson Lewis  
vs.  
McClay, Mrs. Ira  
McClay, Miss Mary  
McClay, Ira.

he was certain they would kill him, as he was at their mercy in the stable. As soon as they left him he went to Mr. A. F. Currie, Justice of the Peace, and made an affidavit against them. On leaving Mr. Currie's - about four hundred yards - he met Mr. Ira McClay who asked him where he had been. He told him he had been to Mr. Currie to know if people were allowed to abuse him. McClay said "Yes, I'll Currie you, and Currie too, I'll give you this b-d-d-n. You," pointing a revolver at him. McClay continued: "which would you rather do, take fifty lashes or go to jail? Johnson replied that he would not do either. McClay then said "take off your coat I will either whip, or kill you - he then walked off for the purpose, as Thompson supposed, of getting a switch, when he ran away. At that moment, McClay commenced firing at him, and discharged several shots - three of the balls came quite close to him, he then hastened to Mr. Currie's and made a deposition against McClay. Mr. Mrs. and Miss McClay were arrested by order of Mr. Currie and gave bonds for their appearance at the next term of the District Court. On Tuesday, March 3, McClay came to Clinton and made affidavit before H. B. Chase, J. P. that Lewis Thompson had stolen Potatoes, upon which charge he was arrested and lodged in jail. On Friday the 6<sup>th</sup> Mr. W. D. McKie, planter, gave bonds in the sum of twenty five dollars for



March.		Thompsons appearance at the May term of the District Court on the charge of larceny.
" 9	Broadway, J. S. u.s. Jackson, Margaret Deher, Ben.	J. S. Broadway, states that Margaret Jackson, (col.) left his place without any cause and that she left behind, her father and mother who are helpless, and that Ben Deher, (col.) is the cause of her leaving, as he came there and enticed her away.
" 9"	Brooks, Amos.	Amos Brooks, (col.) reports himself as being helpless and destitute. he is 77 years of age.
" 9"	Quick, John.	John Quick, (col.) reports that he is helpless and destitute, he has but one arm, and is fifty two years of age, has a wife and five children to provide for, the eldest being but fifteen years of age.
" 9"	Brown, L. A.	Approved contract of Mr. L. A. Brown, planter.
" 9"	Anderson, A. E. u.s. Brooks, Sarah.	A. E. Anderson, planter, reports that Sarah Brooks, (col.) is disturbing his hands by her offensive language. She keeps her husband's ration away from him and only gives him what she thinks is right, she abuses and curses him, and does the same to the hands. She is also accused of beating the cook woman.

Case referred to the civil authorities.

Told him to report to Mr. East, Police Juror of the 3<sup>rd</sup> ward.

directed him to report to Mr. East, Police Juror of the 3<sup>rd</sup> ward.

Informed Quah that if she was again reported that she would be sent to jail.

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March		
" 9 "	Woodward Wm.	William Woodward, aged 104 years and his wife Jane state that
" 10 "	Boen Lucy v. s. Shelton, Mrs. John	Lucy Boen reports that her employer Mrs. John Shelton, struck her and otherwise maltreated her. She struck Mrs. Shelton afterwards, the latter now threatens to have her put in jail for assault.
" 10 "	Fluker, O. W.	Furnished me at labor contracts to O. W. Fluker, planter.
" 11 "	Brown, L. A. Wann, L. H.	Forwarded tri-monthly Report, copies of contract, bond and application for supplies of Mrs. L. A. Brown to Capt. L. H. Wann A.A.G. Genl.
" 11 "	Blank Contracts Furnished	Furnished me set of blank labor contracts to each of the following planters, N. D. Merrick, J. M. McNeely, Henry Skipwith, J. B. Rhimmer, Alexander Lizzie, S. A. Dubose, C. C. Davis and John Stockton.
" 11 "	Hinnigan, F. M. Powers, Robert,	F. M. Hinnigan and Robert Powers, applied for supplies as per circular instructions of January 23 <sup>rd</sup> 1868.
" 11 "	Dr Lombre, A.	Rec'd communication from A. Dr. Lombre, reporting two helpless persons on his plantation.

Referred the case to Mr. H. B. Chase, J. P.

Thus Lieut. F. D. Cauntley, Sub. Asst. Com. Baton Rouge, La.

Gave them the necessary information as to how to proceed.

Referred Mr. Dr. Lombre to Police Juror of his ward.



March

" 11" Menick D. W. Communication to Capt. Lucius H. Warren, transmitting Contract, bond and application for supplies of D. W. Menick.

" 14" McKnely, J. M. Approved labor contract of J. M. McKnely. Warren, L. H. Communication with above and bond and application for supplies to Capt. Lucius H. Warren, A. A. A. Genl, N. O.

" 17" Turner, Polly v.s. Woodward, Wm. A. Polly Turner, (col.) reported that a Mr. Hansey, residing with her employer, Mrs. A. Woodward, ill treated her son without any cause, he also threatened to "wash" her if she opened her head, and finally drove her off the place.

" 18" Carter, A. E. Forwarded to Mr. A. E. Carter, Police Juror, 1<sup>st</sup> Ward, one copy Circular No 6, dated Ad. Ins N. O. April 10<sup>th</sup> 1867.

" 18" Application for supplies. Peter Kirkland, William Brooks, Emanuel Dickson and Daniel Harrison, applied for supplies as per circular instructions of January 23<sup>rd</sup> 1868.

" 18" Kirkland, Peter, Booker, William. Furnished one set blank labor contracts to each of the following persons: Peter Kirkland and William Booker.

Forwarded this Lieut. F. D. Gantley Sub-Asst. Comm. &c. Baton Rouge, La.

Forwarded this Lieut. F. D. Gantley, Sub-Asst. Comm. R.R. & H. Baton Rouge, La.

Referred the case to Mr. A. P. Lemire, J. P. 7<sup>th</sup> Ward.

Gave the parties the necessary information as to how to proceed.



March		
" 19"	Warren, L. H.	Communication to Capt. Lucius H. Warren, A. G. A. Genl. Requesting to furnish this office with two sets blank bonds and affidavits for supplies.
" 19"	Contracts approved	Approved contracts for the following parties: John East, John L. Dr. Dr., J. B. Plummer, Edward Jenkins, M. Sumpter.
" 19"	Blanks furnished	Furnished blank labor contracts to the following parties: W. K. Simmons, John East and W. H. Mills, planters.
" 20"	Blanks furnished	Furnished one set of blank labor contracts to each of the following parties: A. Beauchamp, Porter Brown, and O. W. Plucker, planters.
" 20"	Harrell, William	William Harrell applied for supplies as per circular instructions of January 23 <sup>rd</sup> 1868.
" 23"	M. L. Mills Washington, Mo.	M. L. Mills and Geo- Washington, applied for supplies as per circular instructions of January 23 <sup>rd</sup> 1868.
" 24"	Draughn, R. A.	Furnished R. A. Draughn, planter, with one set blank labor contracts.

Forwarded  
 This Lieut. P. D. Ganetty  
 Sub. Asst. Com. & Baton  
 Rouge, La.

Gave W. Harrell  
 the necessary information.

Gave the  
 parties the necessary  
 information.



March

" 25"

Supplies Rec'd.

Received from Hd-  
Qrs B.R.R. & A.L. per S. S. White,  
wagoner, from Baton Rouge. Eight  
Barrels of Corn Meal, 220 lbs per Bbl.  
for distribution to the Indigent.

" 25"

McKauly, J. M.

J. M. McKauly, plan-  
ter, files affidavit for supplies  
for the month of April 1868.

Forwarded to April 31"  
Hd qrs. Tho. Lunt. F. S. Can-  
rity. Baton Rouge.

Bill of Lading rec'd  
for supplies shipped to  
Port Hickey, La.

" 26"

Austin, Pannie

v.s.

Austin.

Pannie Austin, (col.)  
reports that her employer, Mr-  
Austin struck her without any  
cause whatever.

Referred the  
case to Mr. H. B.  
Chase, J. P.

" 26"

Chapman, L. M.

Newport, S. M.

L. M. Chapman and  
S. M. Newport, planters, applied for  
supplies as per circular instruction  
of January 23<sup>rd</sup> 1868.

Gave the par-  
ties the necessary infor-  
mation.

" 26"

Chapman, L. M.

Furnished L. M. Chap-  
man, planter, with one set blank labor  
contracts.

" 31"

Miller, L. H.

Furnished one set blank  
labor contracts to L. H. Miller, planter.

April 1

Taylor, Aaron,

v.s.

White, J. L.

Aaron Taylor, (col.) reports  
that he engaged with John L. White  
at the beginning of the year to work for  
\$8<sup>00</sup> per month, that he repeatedly  
asked him to enter into contract which  
White refused, and that this morning after  
asking him again to enter into contract  
White declined when Aaron informed him  
he would leave. White then endeavored  
to have him remain but he refused.

Referred the  
case to Mr. H. B. Chase  
Justice of the Peace.



April whereupon White took a stick and hit him over the head with it, and then drew his revolver on him and threatened to shoot him.

" 1" Warren, Lucius H. Mailed to Capt. Lucius H. Warren, a. a. a. Genl. R.R. & A.L. New Orleans, Report of Persons and articles hired for March.

" 1" Chase, Frank R. Mailed to Frank R. Chase, Genl. Supt. of Education R.R. & A.L. New Orleans, La. Monthly School, School Property, Dist. Supts. and Asst. Sub. Asst. Comm. Reports for March 1868.

" 1" Monthly Reports Sent to Head Quarters Bureau of R.R. & A.L. New Orleans La. Monthly Inspection, Pri-monthly, Indigent & Helpless, Reports for the Month of March 1868, Also Affidavit of J. M. McKenly for supplies. Communication regarding bond of L. A. Beauchamp and copy of contract of S. E. Beauchamp.

" 1" Beauchamp, S. E. Approved contract of S. E. Beauchamp, planter.

" 1" Mason, J. T. Furnished one set blank labor contracts to J. T. Mason, planter.

" 4" Marston, John Furnished one set blank labor contracts to John Marston, planter.

" 4" Singletary, S. L. Approved contract of S. L. Singletary, planter.

Forwarded via Tangipahoa -

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Forwarded by Sam Curtis, Thos. Lint. F. D. Canetty, Sub. Asst. Comm. Baton Rouge, La.



April.  
" 6" Stone, John, Furnished one set blank labor contracts to John Stone and Taylor Seymour. Seymour Taylor, planters.

" 6" Steadman, Eli & Thomas Steadman, esq. report that their employer David Barfield, had discharged them for attending a meeting in Clinton on the 5<sup>th</sup> (Sunday) Barfield, David, v.s.

" 7" Rhea, George, Furnished two sets blank labor contracts to Geo. Rhea, planter.

" 8" Pinkney, Charles, Furnished one set blank labor contracts to Charles Pinkney, planter.

" 8" Pinkney, Charles, Charles Pinkney, planter applies for supplies as per circular instructions of January 23<sup>rd</sup> 1868.

" 8" Chapman, L. M. Approved labor contract of L. M. Chapman, planter.

" 9" Jackson, Isaac, Isaac Jackson, planter, applies for supplies as per circular instructions of January 23<sup>rd</sup> 1868.

" 13" Burgess, George, Green, Lucius, and Jim Wilson. (esq.) report that their employer Mr. Geo. Brannon had discharged them because they were to vote the Republican ticket. v.s. Brannon, Geo. M.

Wrote to Mr. Barfield informing him that his laborers were under written contract and he could not discharge them for the reason he stated.

April 7<sup>th</sup>

Ordered Eli & Thomas to return to their labor as they could not be turned off except for neglect of duty.

Gave Pinkney the necessary information.

Gave Jackson the necessary information.

Wrote to Mr. Brannon informing him that he could not discharge his laborers because they chose to vote the Republican ticket.



April

" 20" Taylor, Benjamin, Sprig  
 Hughes, Sprig, Hughes, Lena Hughes, and Catha  
 Hughes, Lena, Taylor, state that their employer  
 Taylor, Laura James Huey, discharged them be-  
 cause the two former voted the  
 Huey, James, Republican ticket.

" 20" Price, John, John Price, (col.) states  
 that his employer J. A. Norwood  
 Norwood, J. A. has discharged him because he  
 voted the Republican ticket.

" 20" Deitz, Sidney, Sidney Deitz, (col.) states  
 that his employer William Wallace  
 Wallace William discharged him because he voted  
 the Republican ticket.

" 20" McGuire, Romeo, Romeo McGuire, (col.)  
 states that his employer, Girard Ad-  
 Adams, Girard, ams has discharged him because  
 he voted the Republican ticket.

" 23" Williams, Margaret, Margaret Williams (col.)  
 Williams, Reuben, Reports that her husband Reuben  
 Williams was arrested last night  
 Jackson, J. L. on the affidavit of J. L. Jackson,  
 charging him with abducting a minor  
 child by the name of "Henderson",  
 from the premises of said Jackson.

" 23" Anderson A. E., A. E. Anderson, planter,  
 reports that his laborers refuse to do  
 the work he tells them, that they do as  
 they please and that they leave off  
 work whenever they think proper.

Ordered Humphrey  
 Scott to report at this of-  
 fice.



April

" 23"

Robertson Edmund

Edmund Robertson, (col.) reports that his employer has driven him off the plantation because he voted the Republican ticket, thereby causing him to lose his interest in the crop, after working since the 1<sup>st</sup> January 1868.

" 24"

Stephens Joseph

v.s.

Carter, A. G.

Joseph Stephens (col.) reports that A. G. Carter, turned him off the place he had rented from him.

" 24"

Anderson A. G.

v.s.

Labourers.

A. G. Anderson, planter reports that two of his labourers are very insulting to his family and he wants them discharged from his place.

" 24"

McKeeley J. F.

Approved labor contract of J. F. McKeeley.

" 24"

Washington Char.

v.s.

Mrs. John.

Charles Washington, (col.) reports that his employer, John Mrs. discharged him because he voted the Republican ticket.

" 25"

Lizie Alexander

v.s.

Harder, D. G.

Alexander Lizie, (col.) reports that one D. G. Harder, took his gun away from him, saying he had acted the damn rascal in voting the Republican ticket.

Informed Robertson to wait till the crop was made and then sue his employer for his full share.

Informed Mr. Carter that he could not turn Stephens off so long as he paid rent.

Ordered the parties to report at this office for investigation.

Forwarded to Sub with Bond & Affidavit.

Informed Washington to wait till the crop was made and then sue for his full share.

Wrote to Mr. Harder to deliver to Lizie the gun he had taken from him.

April 25

The case was dismissed as no particular charge could be made against them.

April 26

Mr. Harder returned the gun to Lizie.



April  
25" Clarke Dick  
v.s. Overton John. Dick Clarke, (col.) states that he had rented a piece of ground from Mr. John Overton, that the latter was to advance him supplies during the year, but now refuses because he voted the Republican ticket, and that he wished to draw supplies from the Bureau.

" 25" Felpe E. R. E. R. Felpe, planter, applies for supplies as per circular instructions of January 23<sup>rd</sup> 1868.

" 27" McKnight Henry, v.s. White, S. S. Henry McKnight, (col.) reports that his employer Mr. S. S. White refuses to supply him with provisions as per agreement.

George Allen, Charles Bussey, Levi Pickens, Albert Patterson, Sam Leaverton and Baltimore Connor, stated that their employer, S. W. Stafford, refused to give them

Gave Clarke the necessary information as to procure supplies from the Bureau.

Gave Mr. Felpe the necessary information.

Informed Mr. White, who stated they would not work, that he could not stop their rations.

April 27 Ordered the laborers to work and also Mr. White to issue rations as usual.



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Wednesday, May 1st, 1867.

Received letter from Mr. A. F. Currie, requesting to visit his plantation and settle disputes among freedmen.

Forwarded monthly report, to Capt. W. R. Armstrong, A. R. M., New Orleans, La., of persons and articles hired for the month of April 1867.

Saturday, May 4th.

Richard Rogers, (col.) reports that his employer, John Robinson, does not give himself nor his wife sufficient rations to subsist on. Wrote to Robinson and informed him that unless he furnished sufficient food his laborers could leave and compel him to pay them for services rendered.

Adam Morris, (col.) is reported by his wife that he has abandoned her. Ordered Morris to report at this office.

Caroline Healy, (col.) reports that John Riley, her employer, did not pay her or her husband for three months labor performed during the end of 1866. Wrote to Mr. Riley to report the facts at this office.

Wrote to J. H. Webster, 1st. Lieut. 7th. Reg. & Asst. Sub. Asst. Comm. Bu. R. & A. L. Parish East Baton Rouge, in answer to a communication, addressed by him, to the Mayor of Clinton informing Lieut. Webster that the Mayor cannot send teams for the transportation of the provisions furnished by the government to relieve the distress of this section.



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Saturday, May 4th.

Received letter from Mr. J. R. Chambers, planter, who states that one of his laborers beat and kicked his, the laborer's, wife and threatened to shoot her.

Monday, May 6th.

Was informed that a freedman had been shot eighteen miles from this place and that the perpetrators of the deed were at large. I proceeded to Jackson, twelve miles, and learned that the man's name who was shot was Daniel Austin, and was employed as laborer on the plantation occupied by Hardy H. Herbert, and that a person by the name of William Browder shot him, and that Hardy H. Herbert & James Mulkey were accomplices in the murder, that Browder was already in the hands of the civil authorities, but Herbert & Mulkey had not been arrested.

Tuesday, May 7th.

Proceeded to the plantation of H. H. Herbert and arrested him & James Mulkey, about 8 A.M.; returned to Clinton, and put them under guard.

Wednesday, May 8th.

Sent Herbert & Mulkey, under guard, to Baton Rouge.

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Wednesday, May 8th.

Wrote to Gen. F. Schayer, Dist. Lieut. Col. 2d R. C. & Sub. Sect. Com. 2d Sub. Dist. B. R. H. & A. L. La. giving particulars of the arrest of H. H. Herbert & James Mulkey, as also the information I gathered in regard to the murder of Daniel Austin.

Wrote to Dist. Brig. Genl. Watkins, to send 9 Port Baton Rouge, La. to so modify the order of Lieut. Donnan so that he may furnish such troops, from time to time, as may be required for the use of this office.

Thursday, May 9th.

Received a letter from Mr. J. R. Bradfer, requesting to return a mare which had been taken from a colored man named Miles, for the purpose of conveying James Mulkey, the accomplice in the murder of Daniel Austin, to Clinton.

Friday, May 10th.

Received letter from H. D. Eno, Dist. La. B. R. H. & A. L., directing that a report of the destitute, colored, of the parish, be made out and forwarded to H. D. Eno.

Received letter from E. Boudicker, requesting to visit his plantation, near Port Hudson, for the purpose of making an agreement with freedmen, and also to counsel them to do better than they have been. Mr. Boudicker was a Colonel in the U.S. Col. Service and took laborers who had been in his command for cultivating his plantation.



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Saturday, May 11th.

The laborers of M<sup>rs</sup>. McNeely, state that he has not settled with them for last year's labor.

Wrote to him, stating he must do so immediately.

Issued an order to Lewis Brown, Sr. (Col.) for the recovery of his son Lewis, Jr. who left his father without any cause or provocation.

Sent tri-monthly report of this office to Post. Lieut. Col. G. F. Schayer, Baton Rouge, La.

Sunday, May 13th.

Went to the plantation of E. Brecker, and made contract for freedmen.

Tuesday, May 14th.

Went to the plantation of Hardy H. Herbert, where the murder of Daniel Austin was committed, and took the evidence of Martha Stafford, Levi Stafford, Mitchell Synnamm, Madison Palmer, Aaron Treasby, Wesley Johnson, Stephen Palmer, Adeline Austin.

Wednesday, May 15th.

Received from Gen. F. Schayer, Post. Lieut. Col. F. A. C. Sub. Asst. Comm. B. R. & L. Circular announcing his assumption of duties of 2<sup>d</sup> Sub. Dist. of Louisiana.

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Sent the evidence taken against H. H. Herbert, to Post. Lieut. Col. G. F. Schayer, Baton Rouge, La.

William Hausler, (col.) reports that George Ray, planter, has his child and refuses to give it up; that Ray threatened to shoot Hausler if he should come near his place.

Wrote to Mr. Ray to send the child to Mr. Ratcliff in Jackson, La. where her father would get her.

Thursday, May 16th.

Received instructions from Captain M. A. Sterling, A. A. A. Genl. authorizing transportation of rations from Baton Rouge, La. to Clinton, La. and to issue the same to freedmen only.

Friday, May 17th.

Wrote to Dr. J. R. Jones, at Jackson, La. in answer to a communication from him, asking what had been done with H. H. Herbert, stating that the military had taken charge of him on his arrival in Baton Rouge and that nothing had been reported at this office about him since.

Wrote to Post. Lieut. Col. G. F. Schayer, Sub. Asst. Comm. Baton Rouge, La. requesting to have one G. W. Beckett, a Justice of the Peace of town of Jackson, removed from office on account of injustices done to freedmen by him.



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Jack Knox, (col.) reports that Ann Stone (ca.) took his child from him and will not give it up; and that she is unable to support it.

Wrote to Ann Stone to deliver up the child as she had no claim to it.

J. N. Mullens, planter, reports that William Jackson, (col.) was in the habit of entering his house and stealing everything he could, and that when he remonstrated, that Jackson threatened to shoot him.

Ordered Jackson to report at this office.

Monday May 20<sup>th</sup>

William Gurney, Jr. reports that Marion Chapman, planter, was in the habit of ill-treat three colored children who were bound to him. The same facts having been previously reported and also that the children were not properly clothed.

Wrote to Chapman to deliver up the children immediately and cancelled articles of indenture.

James T. Reily, planter, reports, by letter, that his freedmen attend leave their work to attend political meetings, and requests the agent to visit his place.

Wrote to him that I would go as soon as practicable.

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Note to Bot. Lieut. Col. Schayer, Sub. Asst. Comm. Baton Rouge, La. referring the case of Gabriel Hickman, (col.) who was arrested for carrying concealed weapons when he had none about him. he was kept in jail two weeks when he was taken out on promising to pay \$74<sup>00</sup> which he did and which amount he is now working out. Requested information as to how to act.

Wednesday May 22<sup>nd</sup>

Received from Bot. Lieut. Col. Schayer Sub. Asst. Comm. communication stating that nothing can be done in regard to the management of the plantation of H. H. Herbert.

Received letter from L. Montague, stating he could not make out the his monthly school report.

Monday May 24<sup>th</sup>

Lucy Daniels, (col.) ordered on 25<sup>th</sup> to report at this office to answer to the charge of leaving her husband & taking up with another man. Lucy states that she was obliged to leave her husband, Caesar, on account of ill-treatment, although she has been abused for years she never thought of reporting it before.

Ordered her to return to her husband, or live by herself.



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Monday, May 27<sup>th</sup>

Nicholas Johnson, (col.) and Wesley Hayes, (col.) report that their employer Dr. Wm. Dunn, refused to allow them to return on the plantation and beat Wesley Hayes, because they went to the town of Clinton on Saturday May 25<sup>th</sup>.

Wrote to Dr. Dunn, he reported to this office and made sundry excuses for his behavior; has a civil contract with freedmen he wants to send them off.

Made contract for E. G. Hayes and his freedmen. One party of laborers are to get one half of the crop & pay one half of the expenses, the other party gets one half of the crop and they pay for one half of their rations. The employer finds the feed for them.

Tuesday May 28<sup>th</sup>

Received rations from Baton Rouge, for the indigent & helpless colored of this parish.

Wrote to J. C. Stafford, District Attorney informing him not to take any action in the case of Andrew Hickley, & his wife Caroline charged with larceny, as the military authorities has already decided the case.

Wrote to Wm. Broadway, to send Louise Lindsay, (col.) to this office.

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Wrote to Wm. Darling, claims agent, at New Orleans, La. enquiring if return had been received on the application of Edmund Rags for bounty.

Wrote to Cyrus Hamlin, claims agent, at New Orleans asking if returns had been received on the application of John Dixon.

Belinda Barney, of the town of Jackson, La. states that her husband Wm. Barney was doing business in partnership with John McGuire in the town of Bayou Sara, West Feliciana, and resided with his family in Jackson. That he died in Feb. 1859 leaving property valued at \$1000<sup>00</sup>. He had made a will, stating that all the property should be sold for cash and the money turned over to his wife to enable her to proceed to Ohio and reside there with her family. John McGuire, of Jackson, was appointed trustee, that he has never made a final settlement with her and that there is still due her by McGuire several hundred dollars.

On Belinda Barney returning to Jackson about the 10<sup>th</sup> December 1866 John McGuire told her he had nothing to do with the estate that he had turned it over to Mr. Bowman of Clinton and the latter turned it over to Wm. Kernan, a lawyer of Clinton in whose hands it still remains.



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Date	Name of Parties concerned and their case	Office Transactions
May 29 1864.	Schayer G. F.	Made Tri-Monthly report.
	Baker Mr.	Liza William reports that Mr. Baker drew a whip on her and that he threatened to shoot her.
June " 1 <sup>st</sup>	Broadway M <sup>rs</sup>	Wrote to him, requesting him to call at this office for the purpose of settling with Sarah, a colored woman for last years services.
" 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Chase F. R. L. B. p. 34.	Forwarded School Report and Monthly School property report for May 1864.
" 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Adapt Genl. U. S. A.	Report being on duty in B. R. F. & A. L.
" 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Pompey Blake - vs - M <sup>rs</sup> Stafford	Reports that M <sup>rs</sup> Stafford calls him away from his labors in the field, he working for a share of the crop.
" 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Henry Clarke (col.) vs. M <sup>rs</sup> McLennan. L. B. p. 37.	Clarke reports that William McLennan is indebted to him in the sum of Twelve <sup>30</sup> / <sub>100</sub> dollars for horse and wagon hire in March last and that he refuses to pay.
		Henderson Williams, (col.) reports that he has been beaten and ill-treated by his employer, Jerry Jackson on several occasions. The boy is claimed by his aunt Violet Henderson, (col.) who has no children and wishes to send him to school.

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Action on the case	Date	Disposal of case
	May 29.	Mailed to Baton Rouge, La.
Wrote to Mr. Baker, informing him that such acts would not be tolerated.		
	June " 1 <sup>st</sup>	Mailed letter for William Broadway.
	" 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Mailed to New Orleans, La.
	" 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Mailed to Washington D. C.
Wrote to M <sup>rs</sup> Stafford requesting him to report to this office the reason why he interferes with Blake.		
Wrote to McLennan stating that Clarke should be paid or else action would be taken against him.	" 8 <sup>th</sup>	McLennan reports that he has no money that he is not working, but will pay it as soon as he gets it.
Gave the boy up to Violet Henderson.		







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Date	Name of Parties	Office Transactions
June " 8"	Jackson, Emily. Jackson Solomon	Emily Jackson, (col.) reports that her husband has abandoned her, and has taken up with another woman, leaving Emily heavy with child.
" 8"	Pool, Jack. Black, Jacob.	Jack Pool, (col.) reports that Jacob Black (col.) did wilfully set his dog on his boy for the purpose of killing him.
" 8"	Williams Helen Williams Daniel	Helen Williams, (col.) reports that her husband Daniel Williams will not assist her in supporting the family.
" 8"	Armstrong W. B.	Communication received from W. B. Armstrong, Capt. " B. R. F. and A. C. New Orleans, La. stating that when the rations of meal were shipped from New Orleans it was sweet.
" 8"	Sterling W. H.	Communication from W. H. Sterling, A. A. G. instructing officers and agents to use every effort in instructing freedmen how they should vote.
" 8"	Worthy Caroline Robinson Aaron	Caroline Worthy, (col.) states that her daughter Sarah Jane who is employed as house servant at A. T. Robinsons is too sickly and delicate to attend to the hard labor in the fields and about the house which is demanded of her.

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Action in the case.	Date	Disposal of cases.
Ordered Solomon Jackson Emily's husband to report to this office	June	
Ordered Jacob Black to report to this office		
Ordered Daniel Williams to report to this office.	June 8"	Ordered Dan. Williams to provide for his family.
Sent for the girl Sarah Jane to report at this office.	June 10"	Allowed the girl Sarah Jane to stay with her mother as she is too sickly to do any kind of labor.



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Date	Name of parties	Office Transactions
June		
" 9"	Leaster Edward	Edward Leaster, is reported by his wife that he has had connection with her daughter who is now enceinte.
" 10"	Young Moses -vs- Nowood John	Moses Young, reports that John Nowood was indebted to him for ginning cotton in 1866.
" 11"	Dawson William -vs- Brown Benjamin	William Dawson, (col.) reports that his employer Ben Brown, discharged him, and that he refuses to pay him. It appears that on Saturday evening the 9 <sup>th</sup> , Dawson left Mr. Brown's place and went to Port Hudson where from which place he returned on Monday A.M. at 9. For this disgression ordered him off the place, and told him that if he did not leave he would blow him to pieces with buck-shot.
" 11"	Schayer G. F.	Made out tri-monthly report.
" 12"	Young Joseph -vs- Henry Lee	Joseph Young, planter, reports that Henry Lee, (col.) refuses to work according to contract, that he beats and ill-uses the stock placed in his charge and goes off from the plantation whenever he sees fit, without leave. he also prevents the other laborers from attending to their duty.

## at Clinton East Feliciana, La. 1867.

Action in the case.	Date	Disposal of Case
Ordered Leaster to report to this office.	June " 11"	Leaster reported and refuted the charge - refused him the privilege of marrying another woman.
Wrote to Nowood to pay Young what he owed him.		
Wrote to Brown, stating that if he had discharged Dawson, he must pay him in full for the time he labored.		
Forwarded to Baton Rouge, La.		
Ordered Henry Lee to report at this office.	June 13"	Henry Lee, (col.) reports and states that Mr. Young takes him from the field to feed stock that does not belong to the place and that he lay in wait for to shoot him one night. Told Lee not to do any work not in the contract and wrote to Young accordingly.











Date	Names of Parties	Office Transactions
June 18"	Parker George - v s - Robins John	George Parker, (col.) reports that John Robins, his employer beat him and drew his knife on him because he put his wife to plough and he took the hoe in her place.
" 18"	Brown William	William Brown, states that George Rogers drew a knife on him without any cause.
" 18"	Lee William	Reports that - McKenely beat him and threatened to kill him.
" 18"	Schayer G. F.	Assisted Art. Lint. Col. G. F. Schayer Sub. Asst. Comm. to investigate the rights of this office in taking three minor children from Marion Chapman and six from Wm Broadway.
" 18"	Rations Issued	Issued 10 days rations to Sam Brady, Julia Scott and Moses Young.
" 20"	Gilbert Frank	Frank Gilbert, reports that Mrs. S. Armond, from whom he rents a tract of land and one pair of mules, wants him to haul wood which will greatly inconvenience him.
" 20"	Nichols Maria	Maria Nichols, (col.) reports that her husband John Nichols has beaten her on the plantation of John L. De Lee.

Action in the cases.	Date	Disposal of cases.
Wrote to Robins in regard to the matter.		
Referred to civil authorities.		
Referred to Hd. Quarters at New Orleans for consideration.	July 13"	Action of this office is approved by Rot. Maj. Gen. J. A. Mower, Asst. Comm. &c. Hd. Qu. Dist. of Louisiana New Orleans June 27 <sup>th</sup> 1867.
Ordered him to do so as he had made a contract to that effect, but not to allow his team to be used for any other purpose by Mrs. S. Armond in future unless she paid for it.		
Ordered Nichols to report at this office.		















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Date	Names of Parties	Office Transactions
June		
" 24"	Hayes Frank vs - Norwood J. A.	Frank Hayes, (col.) reports that his employer J. A. Norwood, discharged him without reason, that he refuses to pay him, he also prevents him from engaging elsewhere.
" 24"	Rations Issued.	Issued rations for 10 days to Julia Scott and for 20 days to Concord Ailey.
" 24"	Williams Emanuel vs - John Stone.	Emanuel Williams, (col.) reports that his employer, John Stone, on Saturday the 23 <sup>rd</sup> without any cause whatsoever beat and knocked him over the head with an iron hammer and that he swore he would kill him that he ordered him off his place and said if he would return that he would shoot him.
" 24"	Tilden Norwood.	Requested a written statement from Norwood Tilden, J. P. of the assault on Sylvester Perry, (col.) by D. C. Butler, it having been stated that he was present at the time, and that he was cognizant of the whole proceedings.
" 24"	Graham Aaron.	Aaron Graham, is reported by his wife Lina, that he has abandoned her and her four children.
" 24"	Contracts.	Made out a full set of contracts for freedmen, between them and their employer.

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Action in the Case	Date	Disposal of case.
Wrote to Norwood to report the facts to this office.	June 25	Norwood reports that he never discharged Hayes as he reported.
Referred to the civil authorities - Stone was arrested and bound over to the October term of the Court in \$1000 bail.		
	June 24	Mr. Tilden reports that he knew nothing of the assault till it was all over and that he could not arrest the party without an affidavit from the assaulted.
Ordered Graham to report to this office to answer.		



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Date	Names of Parties	Office Transactions
June		
" 25"	Monroe Betty	Betty Monroe, (col.) reports that her employer J. Norwood, does not give her and her children sufficient food, and she wishes to leave her place.
" 26"	Courtney, J. S.	J. S. Courtney, planter, reports that Harry and Elizabeth Jones, (col.) left his place without any cause, thereby violating the contract.
" 26"	Blanks Issued	Issued 1 set blank contracts to J. L. Freeman, planter.
" 26"	Gray Susan	Issued ten days rations to Susan Gray, (col.).
" 27"	Rogers Caesar	Cesar Rogers, (col.) reports that his employer, Aaron Robinson, does not give him enough rations, and what he does give is of a very poor quality.
" 27"	Rations Issued	Issued ten days rations to John Spears & Moses Young, (col.).
" 28"	Leage Ounie	Ounie Leage, (col.) reports that her husband accuses her of adultery, and she wants to part with him, claiming last years earnings which were paid to him.
" 28"	Contracts	Approved of the contract between planter and freedmen.

## at Clinton East Feliciana, La. 1867.

Action in the cases	Date	Disposal of cases.
Wrote to Norwood to report the facts of the case as reported.	June 25	R. Norwood reports that the statement Betty an all false and moreover that she is lazy and will not work.
Gave order to Courtney to compel them to return to their labor.		
Mr. Kneeland, agent for Mr. Robinson, denies the charge, & says they get plenty of whole some food.	June 28	Ordered Mr. Kneeland to give full weight rations and of good quality to laborers.
Ordered all the parties to report at this office on the 29 <sup>th</sup> .	June 29	Clinton Leage & his wife settled the matter between them, he becoming satisfied he was wrong in his accusation. They are to live as man & wife.



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Date	Names of Parties.	Office Transactions.
June " 28"	Davis Daniel.	Daniel Davis, (col.) reports that about the time of the surrender he bought property in the town of Jackson, La. which he paid for at the time, but took no receipt nor did he get title to the property. Now, it appears there are other parties who lay claim to it, and have the title. Some time ago a part of this property was sold at probate sale, when Davis was urged to buy it in but he refused.
" 28"	Troop Ser.	Corporal in command of detachment of troops stationed here reports that one of his men is very ill.
" 29"	Troop Ser.	Corporal in command of detachment of troops stationed here reports that the man mentioned yesterday is no better, and requests to be sent to the hospital in Baton Rouge.
" 29"	Story Edward	Edward Story reports that Nelson Jackson, (col.) has left his crop and refuses to return to work; and that he is a bad character.
" 29"	Ration's Issued	Issued ten days rations to Jeff. Coatsney and Jane Rowley (col.) -

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Action in the case.	Date.	Disposal of case.
Investigating the case - have written to Head Quarter.		
Sent Dr. Taylor to attend on him.		
Telegraphed to Port. Reg. Col. Watkins, Camp. Post. to send ambulance for the man.	July 1"	Ambulance arrived to convey the man to Baton Rouge, La.
	June 29"	The parties not having a Govt. contract I did not interfere, but let Jackson go his way.



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Date	Name of Parties	Office Transactions.
June " 29"	Howard 3-	Labours on 3- Howard's plantation reports that Mr. Howard refuses to let them have the mules to ride to town, when it is part of their agreement.
" 29"	Wilson Primer	Primer Wilson, (col.) reports that Mr. Marion Chapman, interferes with him in the cultivation of his crop, when he has nothing to do with it whatsoever.
" 29"	Kneeland	Mr. Kneeland, agent for Aaron Robinson, reports that the hands will not work on Saturday afternoon, having been instructed by this office to do so.
" 30"	Tri-Monthly Report	Made out tri-monthly report of the amount of business transacted in this office since the 21 <sup>st</sup> inst.
" 30"	Adjt. Genl.	Made report to the Adjutant General of my business and appointment.
" 30"	Howard O. O.	Made report to the Commission B. R. F. & A. L. of my business and appointment.
" 30"	Inspection.	Inspected the plantations and took report thereof.

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Action in the cases.	Date	Disposal of cases.
Howard claims that the labours have no right to take the mules.	June 30 <sup>th</sup>	Ordered that the mules should be used only on the plantation, that neither Mr. Howard nor the hands be taken them for pleasure.
Ordered Chapman not to interfere with Wilson & his labours.		
Ordered them to work all day every Saturday until the crop was out of the grass.		
	June 30 <sup>th</sup>	Forwarded to Post. Lieut. Col. G. F. Schayer, Sub. Asst. Comm. Baton Rouge, La.
	June 30 <sup>th</sup>	Forwarded to Adj. Genl. Washington, D. C.
	June 30 <sup>th</sup>	Forwarded to Maj. Genl. O. O. Howard Washington, D. C.







## 1867 Daily Journal, B. R. F. &amp; C. L.

Date	Name of Parties	Office Transactions
July		
" 5"	Chambers, J. R.	Received communication from Mr. J. R. Chambers, planter, requesting to be informed if the wife of Henry Johnson, (col.) can be prevented from taking up with another man.
" 6"	Witherspoon, F.	Friday Witherspoon (col.) reports that his employer Wade McKee refuses to allow the laborers to have the necessary animals to work in their own gardens.
" 6"	Leuter, Harriet	Harriet Leuter, (col.) states that she wishes to leave her employer as she is not well treated.
" 6"	Wilam, Prince	Prince Wilam, (col.) reports that one Marion Chapman, is still interfering with him in the cultivation of the plantation of Mr. Dreher. Chapman, is always making threats of shooting and running the hands off the place.
" 6"	Mitchell Manda	Manda Mitchell, (col.) reports that her employer, Mr. Plucker accuses her sons of stealing chickens; she also states that he does not give the boys enough rations.

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Action in the cases	Date	Disposal of cases
Ordered McKee to comply with contract, etc.	July 8"	McKee reports and states that the reason he refuses the stock is because they will not take proper care of them. ordered the hands to do so.
Told her she could do as she pleased, as there is no Government contract between them.		
Ordered Chapman to desist his interfering with the hands, or he would be arrested.	July 8"	Mr. Dreher, the proprietor, has taken the matter in hands, so as to prevent any further trouble from Chapman.
Wrote to Mr. Plucker informing him he must furnish sufficient food, and to beware how he makes threats.	July 7"	Mr. Plucker reports and says the whole statement of Manda Mitchell is false. He states that all his family are lazy and will not work and that he does not know what to do with them.



Date	Names of Parties	Office Transactions
July " 1"	Thompson, Nick	Nick Thompson, (col.) reports that T. N. Jones, claim agent, took his discharge papers last December and has made no return to him as yet.
" 1"	Graham Lena	Lena Graham, (col.) reports that her husband has abandoned her and her four children and has taken up with another woman and that he refuses to support herself or the children.
" 1"	Pipes, Alex.	Alexander Pipes, (col.) reports that Mr. Dickenson, in Jackson, has his daughter bound to him by the civil authorities, and that he refuses to give her up.
" 1"	Williams, George	George Williams, (col.) reports that Nelson White obtained a horse from him on false pretences and that he had run off and could not be found.
" 1"	Lennie A. F.	The laborers from the plantation of E. F. Lennie, state that they are not satisfied with the settlement he made with them for last year; they consider that they have been wronged. Mr. Lennie threatens to prosecute them for something they know nothing about.

Action in the cases	Date	Disposal of cases.
Wrote to Jones about the matter.		
Ordered her husband to return to her and provide for his family, also warned the woman he had taken up with, not to harbor him or she would be arrested.		
Referred Pipes to G. W. Catlett, J. P. of Jackson to release the child from Dickenson.		
Informed Williams that unless White returned he would in all probability lose the value of the horse.		
Wrote to Mr. Lennie to bring books, papers, contracts etc. and settle at this office.	July 7"	Mr. Lennie reported that the laborers had made a misrepresentation of the facts.
	July 8"	Went to Mr. Lennie's and settled with the laborers for last year.



Date	Name of Parties	Office Transactions
July " 1"	Hatcher Henry	Henry Hatcher, (col.) reports that Sarah Hatcher (col.) swears at him and damns him for every thing, and he wants to know what to do.
" 7"	Young Joseph	Received communication from Joseph Young, planter, stating that he could not get along with one of his hands, Henry Lee, (col.) and wishes to discharge him for his bad conduct and insolent language.
" 7"	Gilbert Frank	Frank Gilbert again reports that the stock of Hayes & Young are still getting into his corn and that they, Hayes & Y. do not try to prevent them. Gilbert has to stop up at night to watch them.
" 8"	Brown, Charles	Charles Brown, (col.) reports that his employer George Brannon refuses to give him rations because he did not work on Saturday.
" 8"	Dubose, S. A.	Mr. S. A. Dubose, planter, reports that he has two old people on his plantation and wishes to know what to do with them. Sam Scott, aged 40, idiot, insane all his life. Rose Northbridge, aged 40, crippled for rheumatism.

Action in the case.	Date	Disposal of case.
Wrote to Sarah to report to this office to answer to the charge.	July 7"	Henry reports that Sarah promised to do better and he withdraws the charge.
Wrote to Mr. Young stating that Lee would not be permitted to be discharged at this season of the year on the mere pretence of him having been a U.S. soldier.		
Wrote to Hayes & Young stating that they must enclose their stock or they may come to trouble.		
Wrote to Mr. Brannon to furnish proper rations to his hands.		
Informed Mr. Dubose that I would report his case, among others, to Head Quarters at N.O.		



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Date	Name of Parties	Office Transactions
July		
" 8"	Hollins Joseph	Joseph Hollins, (col.) reports that his employer, S. N. Murreport, is so overbearing in his demands that he cannot live with him any longer.
" 9"	Flannigan, S. J.	S. J. Flannigan, planter, reports that Arch. Knowles, (col.) will not work as he directs, that he takes every Saturday to himself and goes hunting. He, Flannigan, has furnished Knowles with one barrel of pork, twelve loaves of pork, 12 lbs. Bacon and six bushels of meal. Knowles has his share in the crop but his wife does not work.
" 9"	White S. S.	S. S. White, planter, reports that two of his laborers left his place this morning without any cause or permission, and it is reported that they are to return next Sunday.
" 10"	Robinson Aaron	Aaron Robinson planter, reports that there is considerable trouble among his laborers, one woman went off after using the most abusive language.
" 10"	Contracts	Approved of two contracts
" 10"	Tri-Monthly	Made out tri-monthly report containing twenty-eight cases

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Action in the cases.	Date	Disposal of Cases.
Made to Murreport to explain the nature of the difficulty		
Made to Knowles to report at this office.		
Ordered that when they returned that they report at this office.		
Order the w <sup>h</sup> woman, who left, that if she returned to turn her off.		



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Date	Names of Parties	Office Transactions
July " 10"	McEnnis Nat.	Nathan McEnnis, (col.) reports that his employer John Fears, beat and kicked him; that from the effects of which, he was laid up three days; that Fears then discharged him and refused to give him his clothes.
" 10"	Robinson Aaron. Charity Rogers	The laborers from the plantation of Aaron Robinson, report that they cannot get along with so much trouble, and ask to have the woman Charity Rogers, removed from the place, by paying her for the time she labored.
" 11"	Anderson A. E.	A. E. Anderson, (col.) reports that James Roberts, (col.) is interfering with the other laborers, he does every thing to impede them in their labor. The other laborers request to have him discharged.
" 11"	Destitute. Williams, Martha	Martha Williams reports that she is old and decrepit, can not work and needs assistance.
" 13"	McAdams Mr.	William McAdams reports that his laborers are not working as they ought to; that there is considerable quarreling and fighting among them.

## at Clinton, East Feliciana, La. 1867.

Action in the cases	Date	Disposal of cases.
Wrote to Fears to report at this office.		
Ordered her time and services to be valued and reported to this office.	July 11"	Told Mr. Robinson to pay Charity Rogers the sum of 7 dollars per month for the time she worked for him, which was done.
Ordered him to be discharged after having been paid a just amount of monthly wages for labor performed.		
Promised rations when they would arrive.		
Ordered McAdams to take his men from among the hands and I would see that they done their duty.		



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Date	Names of Parties	Office Transactions
July " 12"	Mills, Jerry Myers Bordere, Sam. Mr Mc Adams	Jerry Myers Mills, (col.) and Sam Bordere, (col.) report that their employer, Mr Mc Adams, compels them to work from twelve to fourteen hours per day, and that then he is not satisfied
" 12"	Worthy, J. N. Pritchard, Sarah	J. N. Worthy, planter, reports that Sarah Jane Pritchard, (col.) has left his place without any cause and that he wishes her to return.
" 12"	Haney, Henry Lucas, Lucy	Henry Haney, (col.) reports that Lucy Lucas, (col.) has clothing etc., belonging to his children and that she refuses to give them up.
" 13"	Stafford, Sol. Herbert, H. H.	Sol. Stafford, (col.) reports that H. H. Herbert, has not settled with his laborers for last year's work and that he makes no effort to settle.
" 13"	Contracts	Approved two contracts.
"	Piers J. N. McGuire, Sam.	J. N. Piers, planter, reports that Sam McGuire, (col.) left him without any cause, after getting goods etc out of his store. Piers took McGuire's clothes and looked them up. McGuire now says that Piers stole his clothes for which Piers beats McGuire - Piers now wants McGuire to return to work.

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Action in the Cases	Date	Disposal of the Cases
Ordered Mc Adams to report to this office.	July 13"	Mc Adams reported and was told that he must not work his hands, who are on wages, over ten hours per day, and to give them half of Saturday which he agreed to.
Ordered Sarah to report to this office on Saturday the 15" inst.	July 13"	Sarah reports and states that Mr. Worthy is so cruel to her that she cannot live with him - told her to leave if she pleased.
Ordered Lucy to give the things up immediately.		
Note to Herbert to settle with his hands immediately.		
Note to Piers stating that he must give a more minute detail of the difficulty - see I can decide impartially between them.		







## 1867. Daily Journal, B. A. F. &amp; A. L.

Date	Names of Parties	Office Transactions.
July 13"	Castle, Tom	Tom Castle, (col.) reports that the girl reported by Mr. White, had gone to Mississippi, but that her place was filled by her Aunt so that there is no time lost as represented.
" 13"	Foster Lewis	Lewis Foster, (col.) handed ten dollars to this office to be paid to Henry Pipes, (col.)
" 15"	Jackson, Edith.	Edith Jackson, (col.) reports that B. W. Fawcett, planter, as one of her children and refuses to give her up. Edith abandoned the child about four years ago, went off twenty miles, & never returned to look after it, although she could have done so at any time.
" 15"	Rogers Charity	Charity - Rogers, (col.) reports that she is out of a home, and cannot get one, since she was turned off from Mr. Robinson's.
" 15"	Mitchell, Doc.	Doc. Mitchell, (col.) that Janet Jackson, struck him twice and threatened to shoot him
" 15"	Perkins Bill	Bill Perkins, (col.) called to see if Mrs Woodward had made any settlements for last years labor, with her hands, as he is one.

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Action in the Cases.	Date.	Disposal of the Cases.
	July 15"	Paid Pipes ten dollars given by Lewis Foster.
Allowed Mr. Fawcett to retain the girl till she becomes of age, as her mother cannot keep her.		
Told her she could find plenty of employment if she would only work.		
Case referred to the Civil authorities.		
Informed Perkins that she had not as yet, done anything in the matter.		



## 1867 Daily Journal. B. A. F. &amp; A. L.

Date	Name of Parties	Office Transactions
July 15	School Report	Made School report for the month ending July 31 <sup>st</sup> 1867.
" 15	Brown Reese Moore Milton	Reese Brown, planter, reports that Milton Moore, (col.) disobeyed orders that he sent laborers out of the field who were put there by Brown to assist in cultivating the crop. For this, Brown struck Moore.
" 15	Mills, Jeremiah Mc Adams Wm	Jeremiah Mills, (col.) reports that he cannot live with Mr. Mc Adams any longer, that he cannot put up with his and his sons abuse. Mc Adams discharged him and Sam Bender this A.M.
" 15	Williams Lucinda	Lucinda Williams, (col.) reports that a colored woman drew an axe on her three or four times and threatened to kill her.
" 16	Church Funds	Paid one hundred dollars to James W. Landy & Abraham Stewart contractors for building the M. E. Church, here, it being one half the amount of the contract.
" 16	Alexander, Abra- Marsten, John.	Abraham Alexander, (col.) reports that John Marsten has driven him off the plantation, on some frivolous pretence.

## at Chilton, East Feliciana, La. 1867.

Action in the cases.	Date	Disposal of case.
Forwarded to F. R. Chase 1 <sup>st</sup> Lieut & Genl. Supt. of Education	July 15 <sup>th</sup>	New Orleans, La.
Brown - Moore being in the wrong, notwithstanding that Brown had no right to touch him no action could be taken in this case.	July 15 <sup>th</sup>	Sent all parties home to their work apparently satisfied.
Wrote to Mr. McAdams to settle with these men in full.		
Referred the case to the civil authorities.		
Ordered Alex and Marsten to his work.		



## 1867 Daily Journal, B. R. F. &amp; A. S.

Date	Name of Parties	Office Transactions
July - " 16"	Montgomery, Dr.	Dr. Montgomery reports that there has been a seizure by the Sheriff of all the stock and farming implements on the plantation, that they are to be sold on the 3 <sup>d</sup> of August and that it will materially injure the interests of the freedmen.
" 16"	Dr Lee - J. L.	John L. De Lee reports that two of his colored women, field hands, are continually fighting.
" 16"	Cartier Mary	Mary Cartier (col.) reports that her husband has abandoned her - and has taken up with another woman.
" 17"	Faughan, J. A. Dunn Hester	J. A. Faughan, planter reports that Hester Dunn, (col) is on his place and will not work, but steals from the laborers to subsist on.
	Blanks	Received 1 Blank inspection report from Lieut J. C. De Gress, A. A. Capt. Genl. New Orleans, La.
	Claim Bount Parker Peter	Forwarded claim of Peter Parker (col) for bounty etc. to Lieut L. O. Parker, A. A. A. Genl. New Orleans, La.
	Blanks	Requested Capt. W. B. Armstrong, A. S. M. to forward Blanks No 3 & also No 32.

## at Clinton, East Feliciana, La., 1867.

Action in the case.	Date -	Disposal of case.
Reported the case to Lieut W. H. Webster, Act. Sub. Asst. Com. 1 <sup>st</sup> Sub. Dist of La. for consideration and information of how to proceed in the matter.		
Ordered Cartier to report at this office.	July 20"	Cartier reported and states that he is willing to live with her if she will not listen to others.
Sent for Hester to report here.	July 18"	Hester being unable her husband reported that she had left and was at his father's.







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Date	Names of Parties	Office Transactions
July " 30"	Moore Lewis Gore A. G.	Lewis Moore and Sam Davis (col.) report that their employer, A. G. Gore, takes the corn in stalks and roasting ears to feed the stock seven in number. The contract states that he is to feed all stock during the year. He has been taking the corn for two weeks, one third of which belong to laborers. He also states that when the corn is ripe the laborers must feed themselves from it.
" 21"	Thompson Mag. Keller Jack.	Margaret Thompson, (col.) reports that her husband, Jack Keller, (col.) has taken up with another woman and refuses to live with her.
" 22"	Jackson, J. R.	J. R. Jackson, planter, reports that two of his laborers who had entered into Govt. contract with him, had left on Saturday 30 <sup>th</sup> and it is supposed they are gone to Baton Rouge.
" 22"	Brown Cyrus Kipner Simon	Cyrus Brown, (col.) reports that Simon Kipner, (white) took his buggy and brought it to Jackson and had it repaired as his own and wanted to dispose of it there.

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Action in the case	Date	Disposal of case.
Wrote to Mr. Gore about the matter stating that he could not take the corn in that manner.	July 27	Mr. Gore and his laborer reported at this office. A. Gore promises by all the hands that he had agreed with them to use a certain portion of the corn which would never become of use. It was for their mutual benefit. The case was dismissed.
Ordered Keller to report at this office on Saturday next.	July 27	Keller reported, also his wife. Told her to have him bound over to keep the peace or apply for a divorce.
Wrote to Lieut. Webster A. S. A. L. B. R. F. & A. L. to assist wherever might apply to him for the recovery of the men. Gave Mr. Jackson an order to take the men wherever he found them.	July 24	Mr. Jackson returned the order given to him as also the letter to Lieut. Webster, stating he could not spare time to follow the men.
Wrote to Kipner, to return the buggy to Brown.	July 25	Simon Kipner, reports and states that the representations of Brown are not true, that he did not take the buggy. He states that he returned it to Brown.



*Daily Journal, R. R. F. & L.*

Date	Names of Parties	Office Transactions
July 23	Emery Alice	Alice & Emery (col.) reports that Tom Crier (col.) struck her and otherwise maltreated her with no any reason whatever.
July 24	Roberts Louisa Mullins J. H.	Louisa Roberts (col.) reports that her employer, J. H. Mullins does not give her nor her family sufficient rations.
July 24	Roberts Stephen Jackson Alfred	Sent notice to Alfred Jackson and Stephen Roberts to report at this office on Saturday the 27th to investigate the case of J. H. Mullins.
July 24	Herbert H. H.	Wrote to H. H. Herbert in regard to his carrying weapons on his plantation. And for to make a settlement with his laborers for last year's work.
July 24	Robinson Aaron Montgomery Matt.	Aaron Robinson, planter, reports that one of his hands, Matt Montgomery (col.) left his place without permission or cause and is gone to Baton Rouge.
July 24	White Lucinda Hays E. G.	Lucinda White (col.) reports that her employer, E. G. Hays beat her and tried to choke her. Hays is living with her daughter Caroline she told her to report the case.

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Action in the case	Date	Disposal of the Case
Told Alice to make affidavit before the magistrate and have Tom arrested.	July 23	
Wrote to Mullins to give them a sufficient supply.	July 24	Mullins reports that he cannot supply his hands with full rations. ordered him to do so or they would leave him.
Have order to Mr. Robinson to take the boy wherever found and bring him to this office.	July 25	Mr. Robinson reports that his boy Matt has returned. he had. Min. ly went to B. R. with the wagon.
Wrote to Hays for an explanation also to send in the girl Caroline.	July 25	Caroline reports and says her mother withdrew the charge that Hays was very sorry for doing it and would never repeat it.







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Date	Names of Parties	Office Transactions
July 25	Wood William	William Wood (col.) reports that his employer is dissatisfied with him, but does not tell him so, but tells others, consequently he wants to leave.
" 27	Heaks Millie Kirkland Lee	Millie Heaks (col.) reports that she has been very badly treated by one Lee Kirkland who lives in Amite Co. Miss Kirkland committed assault and battery on her.
" 27	Robinson Aaron Dixon Red Rogers Caesar	Aaron Robinson, planter, reports that Red Dixon, Caesar Rogers and the latter family do not work according to contract and that he wishes them to leave his place; that he will pay them for the time they have worked and that if they remain any longer he will lose his crop by the negligence of the above parties.
" 27	Higginbotham	The laborers of Mr. Higginbotham complain that he has not put in the contract that they were to receive a share of the fodder.
" 27	Howard Stephen	Stephen Howwood, (col.) makes application for his grandchild, aged 10 years living at Mrs. Howwood.

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Action in the case	Date	Disposal of case.
Ordered Wood to return to work and wait till his employer tells him he is not satisfied.		
Wrote to any Magistrate in Amite Co. to see that the above named party is brought before a competent court of jurisdiction for trial.		
Told Mr. Robinson to report at this office on Saturday the 27th with all his laborers to enable me to settle this difficulty.		
Told the men that if he did not give them a share of the fodder for them not to pull it.		
Told Stephen to go and take the boy away.		







Date	Name of Parties	Office Transactions
July 30	Valentine Richard	Richard Valentine, (col.) reports that the laborers on Mr. Vaughan's place want the agent to see about their contract.
" 30"	Mullens J. W. Tilden Horwood	J. W. Mullens, planter, appeared before Horwood Tilden and made affidavit against Stephen Roberts, (col.) to the effect that Roberts had threatened to kill Mullens' children and used very profane language before his wife. He further stated that Paul Roberts, carried an ax to kill him.
" 30"	Perkins Bill White Horace	Bill Perkins, (col.) reports that he is the lawful guardian of a minor colored boy named Horace White, and wishes to be appointed as such to prevent parties from claiming said boy.
Aug 2"	Sanford Royal Courtney J. S.	Royal Sanford, (col.) reports that his employer, J. S. Courtney, did not pay him for last year's labor.
" 2"	School Reports	Received blank School reports from Genl. Supt of Education.
" 2"	Circular No 25	Rec'd Circular No 25. War Dept. Washington July 25/1867. relating to correspondence.

Action in the Case	Date	Disposal of Case
Told Valentine I would visit the plantation in about two weeks.		
Considering that Mullens made this affidavit against Roberts through spite because the latter told of Mullens' rascality, and that said affidavit was a direct falsehood. I arrested Mullens and put him under guard, preparatory of sending him to P.O.		Mullens, after his arrest having made all sorts of promises, and thinking it might cost the Govt too much for such a mean person I allowed him to go upon his withdrawing his charge against Roberts and binding himself to appear when called for.
Gave Perkins reclaim letter as guardian of the boy Horace White.		
Sent for Courtney and the boy Sanford.	Aug 12"	The matter was compromised by Courtney paying Sanford twenty five dollars.



Date	Names of Parties	Office Transactions
Aug 3	Singleton Daniel	Daniel Singleton, (col.) reports that Chas. E. Davis, planter, has not settled with him for last year's labor. Singleton lives at Billy Jones' half mile on the other side of Jackson.
" 3"	Sanford Royal Courtney J. S.	Royal Sanford, (col.) reports that his employer J. S. Courtney, wants the hands to leave the crop and repair the his house - it will take over 15,000 pieces of plank to cover it.
" 3"	Franklin Ben Picks Ross	Ben. Franklin, (col.) reports that Ross Picks, (col.) stole a chicken from him and sold it to a Mr. White. Ben went to White's, saw his chicken, bought it, and brought it home. Ross refuses to pay Ben but threatens to kill him.
" 3"	Williams Josiah Haney P.	Josiah Williams, (col.) reports that his employer P. Haney still refuses to give him a copy of the contract which he made with him.
" 3"	Faughan Green Hays Walter	Green Faughan, (col.) reports that his employer, Walter Hays, has discharged him without any cause.

Action in the case	Date	Disposal of case.
Wrote to Davis to settle with Singleton.		
Told Sanford not to leave the crop for any repairs at present.		
Wrote to Ross to pay Ben or he would render himself liable to be arrested.		
Wrote to Haney that he must furnish Williams with a copy of the contract.	Aug 5"	Mr. Haney reports and states that Williams did not state the facts the contract is in the Recorder's office.
Wrote to Hays for an explanation.		







Date	Names of Parties	Office Transactions.
Augt		
" 12"	Courtney Jff. O.	Jff. O. Courtney, reports that his freeman will not work, owing to a misunderstanding in last years account.
" 12"	Dr Lee Dr. Williams Lucinda	Dr Dr Lee, planter, reports that Lucinda Williams quit work this morning to come to Clinton. He told her to go to work she refused - she came to town and so did he. She reports that Squire Dr Lee, father of the Dr. struck her and and called her vulgar names. This morning as she was leaving for town Dr Dr Lee struck her on the back of the neck.
" 12"	Dixon Daniel Haines John	Daniel Dixon, (col.) reports that John Haines, (col.) purchased a mule from him last year, and now refuses to pay him for it.
" 13"	Brown Catherine Phelps Richard	Catherine Brown, (col.) reports that one Richard Phelps (col.) had lived with her as his wife and had promised to marry her, but that after she had a child he left her and will not do anything for her or his child - the both being needy.

Action in the case	Date	Disposal of case.
Ordered that the foreman be sent in and have the matter attended to.		
This woman Lucinda Williams, having a bad character - I ordered her to bring proof, next saturday to substantiate what she had said.		
Martin H. Haines to report at this office on Saturday next.		



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Date	Names of Parties	Office Transactions
Augt.		
" 13"	Reily, Wesley Gayden J. G.	Wesley Reily, (col.) reports that J. Gayden, his employer struck him with a brick-bat and fell him to the ground, and then ordered him off of the plantation and told him not to return.
" 13"	Young, Peter	Peter Young, (col.) reports that his employer now refuses to give him and his associate six months rations as per agreement and would not go into contract, at the time the promise was made and said that a verbal agreement was as good as any. Advised Young to urge Mr. Ramsey, his employer, to go into a contract for his Youngs' protection.
" 13"	Carney, William vs. McKrowen John	John William Carney, (col.) of Jackson La. reports that John McKrowen, refuses to pay his mother the amount of money placed in his hands as guardian for her and children. John McKrowen, being absent in Europe, told Carney to get the name of McKrowen's attorney or the one that attended to his business while absent, for the purpose of finding out where this money is. Note to Mrs McKrowen enquire.
" 16"	Montgomery Silvia vs. White, S. S.	Silvia Montgomery, (col.) reports that her employer, S. S. White, beat her and degraded her about the yard for no purpose whatever except as she supposes that she has a good crop and he wishes to get rid of her.

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Action in the Cases	Date -	Disposal of Cases.
Note to Mr. Gayden enquiring about the circumstances of the case.	Augt 13"	Mr. Gayden reported and stated that it was impossible to get along with Reily, he would do nothing - and prevent others - ordered him to leave.
Note to Mrs McKrowen, Jackson, La. dated Clinton, La. Sept 5 1867 enquiring if she had control of John McKrowen's business in his absence, and why the Carneys had not been paid their money when demanded.	Sept 12"	Received communication from Mrs L. McKrowen, stating that she does not attend to the business of John McKrowen in his absence, that he will return in a few weeks and attend to the matter. She thinks McKrowen has no money in his possession belonging to the Carney estate.
Referred the case to the civil authorities. S. S. White reports and states that Silvia aggravated him so that he was obliged to strike her.	Sept 16"	Silvia is to return to work but not to cook any more charges without cause and case settled.











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Date.	Names of Parties	Office Transactions.
Aug. " 22"	McMannus, Mr.	Mr. McMannus, planter, reports that his labours refuse to work as he directs, but they do as they please, and on that account he has stopped their rations.
" 23"		Left for Jackson, La.
" 23"	Ferris Charles.	Charles Ferris, (col.) reports that his employer turned him off with loss of pay &c.
" 23"	Graham, Lence.	Lence Graham, (col.) reports that her husband is still unfaithful to her, and is still keeping another woman. The promises he made in Clinton, to leave this woman he did not fulfill.
" 24"	Brown, Mrs. S.	Mrs. Brown, reports that an old colored woman living with him, is desirous to get her son, a boy of 7 years of age, from Livingston Parish.
" 24"	Flucker, Owen.	Owen Flucker, planter, reports that one of his labours is stealing from him continually and he wants a stop put to it.
" 24"	Taylor, Andrew.	Andrew Taylor, (col.) reports that his employer, James Newey, wanted to compel him to work a turnip patch, while the crop needs cultivation and the contract (col.) does not mention about turnip patches.

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Action in the case.	Date.	Disposal of the case.
ordered that he furnish rations, and make the labours do the work contracted for.		
The time being passed to take any action, I ordered him to drop the case.		
Promised Lence to send this other woman out of Jackson.		
Will find out the name of the agent of Livingston Parish and write to him about the boy.		
Told Flucker to have the man arrested for theft.		
Wrote to Newey, referring him to the contract, and informing him that he could not compel the hands to work outside of the crop.	Aug. 26"	James Newey reports that the statements of Andrew Taylor (col.) is incorrect. That he was to give them one half of the turnips.



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Date.	Name of Parties	Office Transactions.
Augt. " 24"	Clay, Henry.	Henry Clay, (col.) reports that John L. & Lee, has not paid him for four months labor performed last winter. W.
" 25"	Kuman & Lyons. S. R. p. 58.	Received Kuman and Lyons's letter regarding the case of Daniel Davis. (col.)
" 26"	Williams, W. G.	Went to Jackson, La. saw W. G. Williams, (col.) the new school teacher, had him call a meeting - organized to open the school on Monday the 26 <sup>th</sup> - furnished Williams with books &c.
" 28"	East, Gilbert. S. R. p. 58.	Visited four plantations. Took the testimony of Gilbert East, (col.) in the case of Andrew and Caroline Hickley. (col.)
" 24"	Armstrong, W. B. S. R. p. 60.	Capt. & A. S. M. Received, N.O. La. Augt. 19 <sup>th</sup> 67, letter of transmittal with receipts and requisition for one horse - notifies that the horse was shipped per Ste. Nina Simon on 19 <sup>th</sup> , to care of Lieut. Wm. H. Webster, Baton Rouge, La. - Rec'd also transportation order No 29,749, for unserviceable horse to be sent to New Orleans.
" 25"	Armstrong W. B.	Received from Capt. W. B. Armstrong, A. S. M., this Lieut. Wm. H. Webster, Baton Rouge, La. one horse for the use of this office to replace unserviceable one now here.

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Action in the case.	Date.	Disposal of case.
Wrote to Dr. Lee, to settle with Clay immediately.		
	Augt. 27"	Forwarded to Lieut. L. O. Parker A. A. A. Genl. N.O. La. for investigation.
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## 1847. Daily Journal. R. R. F. &amp; A. L.

Date.	Names of Parties	Office Transactions.
Aug. 31 <sup>st</sup>	Smith, Pauline.	Pauline Smith (col.) reports that her employer, Mrs. Flynn, turned her off the plantation without just cause and refuses to pay her.
" 31 <sup>st</sup>	McCants R. Y. L.	R. Y. L. McCants, planter, reports that his labours refuse to work, stating that the army worm is so bad that it is of no use until the cotton bolls are matured.
" 31 <sup>st</sup>	Wesley, Alexander	Alexander Wesley, (col.) reports that Dan Knox, (col.) is indebted to him in the sum of \$4 <sup>00</sup> and when asked for it, he replied in curses.
" 31 <sup>st</sup>	Herbert, H. H.	H. H. Herbert, planter, reports by letter, that he has great trouble with his hands, that they do not comply with the contract.
" 31 <sup>st</sup>	Alexander, Robert.	Robert Alexander, (col.) reports that his wife is employed by a Mrs. Carney who will not pay her for her services.
Sept. 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Rogers, Frank.	Frank Rogers, (col.) reports that he is very badly treated by his employer being whipped &c. The employer denies the assertion, and says the boy is well treated, and had no cause to run away. The boy being a minor and his case substantiated by his brother and Uncle.

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Action in the case.	Date.	Disposal of lease.
Ordered that Mrs. Flynn pay Pauline, or take her back on the plantation.		
Wrote to the freedmen stating that they must comply with the orders of their employer in all respects where it is for the benefit of the crop.		
Ordered Knox to pay Wesley what he owed him.		
Wrote to Herbert stating that the agreement must be complied with in all respects.		
Wrote to Mrs. Carney to settle according to agreement.		
Ordered that the boy be free to go where he chooses on advice to the contrary notwithstanding.		



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Date.	Names of Parties	Office Transactions.
Sept.		
" 2 "	Lucas, Mr.	Mr. Lucas enquires of this office whether the Bureau has anything to do with the working of the roads, when freedmen refuse to work when called upon by the overseer of the road.
" 2 "	Williams, Orange	Orange Williams, (col.) reports that his employer Mr. Hall refuses to give rations to the squad he belongs to, as agreed upon at the first of the year.
" 3 "	D'Armond, Abraham	Abraham D'Armond, (col.) reports that his employer, J. S. Beaudway, requires him to work in the woods, cuttings logs, boards &c. for a new corn cut.
" 3 "	Beaudway, J. S.	J. S. Beaudway, planter, reports that he cannot keep his freedmen any longer that his merchants refused to furnish him with provisions. He is willing to settle with his men any way they can do it.
" 3 "	McManus, Hase.	Hase McManus, (col.) reports that his employer James McManus, undertook to move off his cotton without asking permission.
" 5 "	Parker, L. O.	Rec'd the name and station of the A. L. of the Parishes of Morehouse and
	2 <sup>d</sup> Lieut. & A. A. G. of B. R. F. & A. L.	Levi Johnston.

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Action in the case.	Date.	Disposal of the case.
Answered that if the whites work, the freedmen had to do the same, but if the whites did not the colored had a right to refuse.		
Ordered Mr. Hall to issue rations as per contract.	Sept 4 "	Samuel Hall reports that the reason he does not issue rations is because the laborers will not work, they are in debt to him as it is.
Ordered Abraham to do all necessary repairs to gin, corn cut, &c. but not to put up any new buildings, or get lumber for the same.		
Ordered Beaudway to report at this office with all his laborers so as to be able to investigate the case.		
Ordered Hase to leave the cotton and not interfere with it. If the majority of the freedmen want Hase to see the cotton well in good, but if not they cannot take it.		



Date.	Names of Parties.	Office Transactions.
Sept - " 4 "	Munday, G. W.	Major G. W. Munday, planter, reports that his laborers refuse to do the necessary repairs on the plantation as per agreement.
" 4 "	Hausey, Harriet.	Harriet Hausey, (col.) reports that her employer, John L. De Lee, struck and otherwise beat her, besides being cruel to her little son, striking him with a large stick.
" 4 "	Roedickers, Emil.	C. R. E. Roedickers laborers report that he refused to give them rations and ordered them to quit the plantation.
" 4 "	Morrison, Harmon.	Harmon Morrison, (col.) inquires if there is any rent to be paid for property inside of the outer works at Port Hudson, and if the former owner can collect such rent.
" 1 "	Smith, Adam.	Adam Smith, (col.) reports that he found his horse to a white man who ran away with it.

Action in the case.	Date.	Disposal of the case.
Ordered the laborers to comply with the contract.		
Ordered Harriet to report the case to the civil authorities and have Dr. Lee arrested.		
The case to be investigated.	Sept 12 "	Went to Col. Roedickers and investigated the case of the freedmen, found that they would not work, seven of them, and their crop was in a very bad condition. They having violated the contract in many respects, and at the request of Col. Roedickers, two were discharged. Payment to be made at the end of the season.
Referred the case to Hd. Quarters, N. O. La. for information.		
Told Smith to find out where the man had gone to and he would be arrested.		



# W. J. Daily Journal B. R. 7<sup>th</sup> & A. L.

Date.	Name of Parties	Office Transactions.
Sept.		
" 7"	Rogus, Caesar.	Caesar Rogers, (col.) reports that his wife Lucy neglects her household duties and attends to a prisoner who is in jail.
" 7"	Jones, Henry.	Henry Jones, (col.) reports that his employer, Mr. Overton, has discharged him and refuses to allow him to stay on the place, having ordered him to move his family off.
" 7"	Pipes, G. B.	G. B. Pipes, planter, reports that his labours are doing very badly, they refuse to work on Saturday afternoon even if it had rained all the week & that day was fine. frequently they quit work Saturday morning and remain away all day, and often until Monday night. They refuse to do the necessary repairs about the plantation and when informed that they will be reported to the agent, they reply that they do not care for the agent or any body else. Last January Mr. Pipes had 35 hogs and now he has but 12, they kill them and even the cattle. Mr. Pipes wishes to dispose of what is left as he cannot keep them from being taken by his hands. The labours take the lumber from unoccupied buildings and also the fence rails for fire wood. Teams are at their disposal for hauling wood, but they will not do it.

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Action in the Case.	Date.	Disposal of the Case.
Write to Lucy that she must stop such work.		
Ordered Jones to remain on the place until further order. Write to Overton not to turn Jones off until the end of the year.	Sept. 9"	Mr. Overton, this sick black (col.) reports and states that Henry Jones can remain on the plantation if he behaves himself.
Reports as there are frequently made by some of the most respectable and reliable men of the Parish. The few Northern people who are planting in this parish are greatly abused by the freedmen, the latter know that a Northern man will not injure them, and for that reason they do as they please, working when it suits them. The Southern people can get along much better with freedmen for in most cases of disobedience they are knocked down when they go to work and as they are cold.		



Date.	Name of Parties	Office Transactions.
Sept. " 7"	Buckley, James	James Buckley, (col.) reports that his employer, Mrs. Mary A. Dunn gave him a due bill on the 3 <sup>rd</sup> of August 1847, on Mr. Levi, for the sum of \$89.50 which Mr. Levi refuses to pay wanting Buckley to take goods for the amount.
" 9"	Zimmerman Dominique	Dominique Zimmerman, planter, reports that Henry Clay, (col.) left his place on the 1 <sup>st</sup> and has not yet returned; he left his work to the injury of the crop.
" 9"	Hampton, Jim.	Jim Hampton, (col.) reports that his employer, Dr. McLeay, turned off his wife because she refused to milk the cows on Sunday morning. The argument was for her to work in the field and when required to do work around the house. The refusal on her part to milk caused McLeay to order her off.
" 9"	Leal, Doc.	Doc Leal, (col.), reports that one Mr. White refuses to allow him to come on his plantation, to stay over nights at his father's dwelling.
" 9"	McKnight Moses.	Moses McKnight, (col.) reports that his employer, Mr. Lechance, is feeding out corn fodder &c. without dividing and when told of it, struck McKnight over the head three times and then sent him to the house for his gun to shoot him.

Action in the case.	Date.	Disposal of the case.
Wrote to Mrs. Dunn, to pay the man Buckley as he could look to her only for his money.		
Clay reported at this office with Zimmerman and could say nothing in his defence.	Sept 9"	Ordered Clay to return to work and not leave in future without permission.
Wrote to McLeay, stating that he could not compel the woman to work outside of the contract nor discharge her for refusing such.		
Informed Leal that Mr. White had the right to prevent him from going on his place.		
Ordered McKnight to report the case to civil authorities and have him arrested; also wrote to Mr. Lechance stating that he could not take the corn and fodder belonging to freedmen &c.	Sept 9"	Mr. Lechance reports and denies the whole charge of McKnight, stating it was not in regard to the fodder but it was about hogs that were in the corn field.



# 11th. Daily Journal, B. R. F. & A. L.

Date.	Name of Party.	Office Transactions.
Sept. 9 <sup>th</sup>	Rogers, Lucy.	Lucy Rogers, (col.) reports that she cannot live any longer with her husband, Isaac. she is willing to stay with her children, and they promise to provide for her. Her reasons for leaving her husband is that he is a habitual drunkard and is very severe on his family.
" 9 <sup>th</sup>	Mc Coy, Jane.	Jane McCoy, (col.) reports that she has been insulted by some boys (col.) and when she remonstrated with the mother of one of the boys came up and struck her.
" 9 <sup>th</sup>	Williams Fannie.	Fannie Williams, (col.) reports that Daniel McLain, had her daughter engaged as servant all last year & that now he refuses to pay her, that there is about one hundred dollars coming to her.
" 10 <sup>th</sup>	Smith, Ben.	Ben Smith, (col.) reports that his employer, Dr. Wood, wants to turn off all the hands from his plantation because the crop is a failure the hands were employed for the year.
" 11 <sup>th</sup>	Haines Catherine.	Catherine Haines, (col.) reports that her husband, Bythal, beat her and knocked her about the head, that he has beaten her in the same way 7 times, that he said he did not want to live with her, Catherine is <u>enciente</u> , yet he took a chair to hit her.

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Action in the case.	Date.	Disposal of the case.
Gave permission to Lucy to leave her husband and reside with her children.		
Referred the case to the Civil authorities.		
Wrote to McLain to pay the woman immediately unless he had good reasons for not doing so, which he would report here immediately.	Sept. 11 <sup>th</sup>	Danl. McLain reported at this office & stated that the representations of Fannie were false - Savannah was away, but full of her money is ready for her at any time.
Informed Smith that Dr. Wood could not turn them, and for him to remain then with the rest.		
Ordered Bythal to report at this office on Saturday next the 14 <sup>th</sup> inst.	Sept. 14 <sup>th</sup>	Bythal & Catherine Haines reported as ordered. Catherine not wishing to prosecute her husband, and he being penitent, the case was dismissed.



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Date.	Name of Party.	Office Transactions.
Sept.		
" 11 "	Payne, Leander	Leander Payne, (col.) reports that his employer, John McNulty, beat him & turned him off the place.
" 11 "	Wilson, Prince	Prince Wilson, (col.) reports that he caught a man by the name of Knox, stealing his corn and wants to know what he is to do about it.
" 14 "	Thompson, Amy	Amy Thompson, (col.) reports that Amos Thomas, (col.) seduced her some time ago & that she is now on the eve of her confinement and has no place to go to, as her employer cannot keep her, and that Amos refuses to care for her. Amos has a wife, in a similar condition to Amy, they all lived in the same house.
" 14 "	Washam, Dan	Dan Washam, (col.) reports that Tom Hunt, threatened to shoot him and that he fired his revolver four times, but not at him.
" 14 "	Bratner, Claiborne	Claiborne Bratner, (col.) reports that Moses Robinson, living in Amite County, above Centerville, Miss. owes him ninety eight (98) dollars for furnishing and hauling shingles.
" 14 "	Seamon, Richard	Richard Seamon, (col.) reports that his employer of 1866, has not paid him for that year's labor; that he sold his cotton and left the parish, and is now in the parish of Livingston.

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Action in the case.	Date.	Disposal of case.
Wrote to McNulty for a statement of the case.		
Referred him and his case to the civil authorities.		
Sent for Amos and ordered him to provide a home for Amy and see that she did not want for anything during her approaching illness, all of which he promised to do.		
Referred the case to the civil authorities.		
Reported this with other cases from Mississippi to Head Quarters New Orleans for information as to action therein.		
Ordered Richard to bring proof of his statements before any action could be taken in the matter.		



Date.	Name of Parties	Office Transactions.
September " 14"	Smith, Elijah.	Elijah Smith, (col.) reports that his employ- son, Henry Perkins, took him from his work, he being working for a share of the crop, and kept him three days hauling his goods, said Perkins having nothing to do with the plan- tation, that this morning Smith refused to haul any more, at which Perkins drew his revolver on him.
" 14"	Gollins, Isabella.	Isabella Gollins, (col.) reports that three of her sister's (deceased) children, viz- George Washington, Isabella and Almon. were bound to Mrs. Reville McDonald some years ago and that now she has given up house-keeping and proposes to hire the children out to other parties that she has, already, selected the places for them. Isabella Gollins, (col.) requests to have the custody of the children entrus- ted to her, that she is fully competent to maintain them, that she resides re- sides with Dr. John Moore, at Amite Station, St. Helena Parish.
" 14"	Walker, Caroline.	Caroline Walker, (col.) reports that Mrs. McManus, her employer, has turned her off of the plantation because she would not scour the milksafe.
" 14"	Johnson, Amanda.	Amanda Johnson, (col.) reports that Simon Stanley, (col.) owes her for labor performed in 1846, \$100 <sup>00</sup>

Action in the Case.	Date.	Disposal of the Case.
Ordered Smith to return to his work and not mind what Per- kins or any one else said, that they could not take him from the crop for any purpose.		
Informed Isabella that she being a stranger here, must bring good proof that she is the aunt of the children and that she is capable of maintaining them till they are of age. As soon as she complies with the above, and gets a recommend- ation from her employer Dr. Moore, she will get the children.		
Ordered Caroline to return and do as directed as it was her agreement.		
Ordered Simon to report at this office on Satur- day next the 21 <sup>st</sup> inst.		



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Date.	Name of Parties	Office Transactions.
September		
" 16"	Reed, Mary Jane	Mary Jane Reed, (col.) reports that this morning when she went to her employer and asked him for a team to haul her corn from the field, that he refused, saying that she had corn that it all belonged to him, and that he kicked her on the head and ordered her off the plantation.
" 16"	McManus, Mrs. J.	Mrs. J. McManus, reports that some of her freedmen have taken off some cotton and sold it in Jackson and she fears they will carry it all off.
" 16"	Pipes, C. B.	Charles B. Pipes, Planter, reports that Tom Dixon & Aaron Barber, (col.) will not work and that he cannot get along with them they are considerably indebted to him &c. Tom Dixon was brought before this Bureau some time ago and warned as to how he acted in future, but it seems he did not mind it.
" 16"	Johnson, Ben.	Ben Johnson, (col.) reports that Dr. C. Wood, had discharged himself & his two sons, that the three were engaged at the rate of Thirty Dollars per month, that they have worked eight months in all - Dr. Wood told Ben that he could not give him money, but would give provisions &c.

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Action in the case.	Date.	Disposal of the case.
Note to Joe. Young, informing him that this woman is entitled to one half of what she raised and that he must keep up to his agreement. Also referred Mary Jane to the civil authorities to have Young arrested for assault on her.		
Note to the freedmen not to take any more cotton away until they had settled for advances made to them by Mrs. McManus.		
Ordered Tom Dixon and Aaron Barber, (col.) to appear at this office to answer to the charges preferred against them by their employer.	Sept 18"	C. B. Pipes, reported with Tom Dixon & Aaron Barber (col.) and also witnesses who testified as to the worthlessness of the men. Ordered them to be discharged immediately giving them orders for what may be coming to them out of the crop this year.
Told Ben to settle with Wood as it would be the easiest way, if he had no money.		



Date.	Name of Parties	Office Transactions
Sept 16	Williams Lucinda	Lucinda Williams, (col.) reports that she has left her employer John L. Dr Lee, and that she wishes to get her clothing, that said clothing has been there some time and she is in need of them.
" 17 "	Hills J. Myers	J. Myers, Hills, (col.) reports that his employer, Wm McAdams, discharged him, that his contract reads that himself and wife are to get for their labor three bales of cotton, that Hills sold the three bales of cotton to McAdams for 31 1/2¢ pr lb. 1207 lbs. & 31 1/2¢ amounts to \$358.00. Then McAdams, went to Wm. Jourdan's, Justice of the Peace and had his account settled. where he Hills, was brought out \$85.00 in debt. when by his statement, McAdams owes him \$108.00. McAdams charged him for Saturday afternoon, sometimes \$3.00 and sometimes more, he also charged for a mule which was brought to the place. McAdams got him to whip the mule stating, "Make him earn his feed or kill him" the mule died a week after, as he was worthless. McAdams also charged for house at noon saying the Bureau told him to do it. that he thinks has been imposed upon &c.

Action in the Case.	Date.	Disposal of the Case.
Gave Lucinda an order to get them.		
Ordered McAdams to report at this office on Saturday next the 21 <sup>st</sup> inst. with all his books, papers &c. relating to the case & also cause Sham Bonds (col.) to appear as witness.		



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Date.	Name of Parties	Office Transactions
September " 18"	Jones, Sreana	Sreana Jones, (col.) reports that her husband, Henry Jones, (col.) died last week and she wishes to place her brother in his place in the crop and that he will charge her nothing for it.
" 18"	B. Doty, B. Jenkinson, M.M.	B. Doty & M.M. Jenkinson, planters, report that the freedmen in their vicinity are holding club-meetings, carrying fire-arms thereto, stationing guards at the entrance to the building, and that they hear shots fired during the night, at all hours, but do not know if it is by whites or blacks, that the white people fear an insurrection of the freedmen and request that a stop be put to their holding meetings &c. that Henry Haney, (col.) is one of the leaders, and president of the club.
" 18"	Burill Maria.	Maria Burill, (col.) reports that Mrs. Greher, hit her on the head with an axe handle &c. calling her names &c.  Paul Davis, (col.) reports that Jack Pond, (col.) takes his fire-wood and burns it, that he has remonstrated with him several times but he does not mind him

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Action in the case.	Date.	Disposal of the case.
Told her if Mr. J. S. Cantney, the employer, was satisfied of the arrangement it would do very well.		
Informed Messrs Doty & Jenkinson that they could not be prevented or allowed to be interfered with, but that if the freedmen did any thing against the laws of the country they were amenable to justice for it, and would be punished for any offence they may commit. Sent for Henry Haney, (col.) to report at this office.	Sept 18"	Henry Haney, (col.) reports and says in answer to the statements of Doty & Jenkinson that they are incorrect, that neither of the parties were at their meetings or within a considerable distance of them. Informed Haney that no harm would be tolerated against freedmen, and that it was their right and privilege to hold meetings, but also they should behave themselves in a proper manner avoiding all contact with troublesome whites and they would get along much better.
Referred her case to the Civil Authorities.		
Moti to Pond informing him that he rendered himself liable to be tried for larceny, and for him to desist taking Davis' wood.		



Date.	Name of Parties	Office Transactions.
September		
" 19 "	Washington George. Flynn. Mrs.	George Washington. (col.) reports that his employer Mrs. Flynn refuses to give him and his family rations as per agreement. The excuse is that she has got none.
" 19 "	Seacoe Daniel	Daniel Seacoe. (col.) reports that his employer refused to give him rations, and he went to the corn field and broke off one bag full to have ground. At the meantime his employer caught him at it and says he will put Seacoe in jail.
" 19 "	Contracts App'd.	Appermed contract of Zeb Howard.
	Mower A. G.	Forwarded Monthly report to Genl. Mower to Monthly School Report to Educational Department.
" 20 "	Anderson David	David Anderson (col.) reports that his nephew worked three days for a colored man by the name of Sylvester. Now, said Sylvester refuses to pay the boy the amount agreed upon.
" 20 "	Washington George. Flynn Mrs.	George Washington. (col.) reports that Mrs. Flynn refuses to let him stay on the place and let him gather his crop and he submit himself.
" 20 "	Barlow Billy	Billy Barlow. (col.) applies for new quarters - where he is now, he sleeps cold not having enough bed clothes to keep him warm.

Action in the Case.	Date.	Disposal of the Case.
Wrote to Mrs. Flynn, to give rations, or else pay off the hands so they may go elsewhere and work.		
The case being represented in such a light that there is not the least doubt but what the boy Seacoe was in the act of stealing.	Sept. 19 "	Ordered him back to his employer.
Ordered Sylvester to report at this office to answer to the charge.		
Ordered Washington to return to not to leave until his crop was gathered, and he received his share.		



Date.	Name of Parties	Office Transactions.
September		
" 20 "	Taylor J. W.	J. W. Taylor reports that Jackson Robinson (col.) has been in the habit of stealing his corn and that he caught him at it last night.
" 20 "	Taylor Mrs. J. W. Taylor Katy, (col.)	Mrs. J. W. Taylor, wishes to have an orphan child, five years of age found to her.
" 31 "	Boatner America	America Boatner, (col.) reports that he is 19 years of age and that his father takes all his earnings from him.
" 31 "	Grant Simon Johnson Amanda	Simon Grant, alias Stanley, (col.) reports in compliance with letter of 16 <sup>th</sup> and says Amanda Johnson, (col.) did not work the whole year he reported by her.
" 31 "	Dunn Richard	Richard Dunn (col.) enquires what he will have to do on the jury, that kind of business being new to him wants to get the right of the thing.
" 31 "	Castle Marshall White S. S.	Marshall Castle, (col.) reports that his employer S. S. White told him he could not keep him any longer, because the crop was a failure but that he could get work elsewhere and come and get his share of the crop at the end of the season. Now White wants to get half of

Action in the case.	Date.	Disposal of the case.
Ordered Jackson off the place or go to Jail.		
Same as requested -		Disposed -
M. W. Boatner to relinquish all claims on America.		
He agrees to pay Amanda \$100 <sup>00</sup> for the time she worked.		Disposed -
Informed Mr. Dunn that he would find out when he reported at the court room for business.		Disposed.
Informed Castle that White could not claim anything they make and to inform Mr. White of it.		



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Date.	Name of Parties	Office Transactions.
September		what they make outside of work they have to find themselves.
" 21"	Taylor Nelson Roberts Richard	Nelson Taylor (col.) reports that his employer refuses to let him work a mule that he bought from him (Richard Roberts) and wants to know if he will have to pay for him.
" 21"	Taylor Robert	Robert Taylor, (col.) wants instruction in regard to his duties as guard.
" 21"	Isaacs Daniel Ash - Mr.	Daniel Isaacs reports with me witness to clear him of the charge against him by Mr. Ash for stealing corn.
" 21"	Lee Joseph	Joseph Lee (Col.) enquires if he is working for me half of the crop and subsisting himself, can the employer charge for lost time.
" 23"	Robins F. M.	F. M. Robins reports that his laborers, eight in number, refuse to do work contracted for they ignore all orders or authority of the Bureau.

Action in the Case.	Date.	Disposal of the Case.
Informed Taylor that Mr. Roberts could not make him pay for the mule.		
Could not give him any definite instructions.		
Wrote to his employer Mr. Ash, about the case.		
Decided that it depended on circumstances.		
Ordered Robins to discharge one or two to make example of them, probably, the others would do better, if not, to discharge all of them, paying them &c.		















## 1874 Daily Journal. P. R. F. &amp; A. L.

Date.	Names of Parties	Office Transactions.
September " 28"	Stone John	John Stone, reports with several of his laborers and states that they wish to have the corn separated as they take it from the field and that probably the amount of cotton that will be made will not satisfy his claims.
" 28"	William Reuben Johnson Stewart Dunn Warren Hardesty Albert	Reuben Williams (col.) reports that he borrowed a gun from Stewart Johnson (col.) and that his (Reuben's) wife lent the gun to one of her cousins, Warren Dunn. (col.) Warren's brother, Albert Hardesty, (col.) took the gun and sold it. Now, Stewart made Reuben give him his note payable at Christmas for thirty dollars, and Reuben cannot get anything from Warren.
" 28"	Dairy Buck Johnson Jonas	Buck Dairy, (col.) reports that he caught Jonas Johnson, (col.) stealing his potatoes.
" 28"	Hardesty Darry	Darry Hardesty, (col.) applies to this office to rent land for him and six others he, Hardesty, thinks he can do better that way.

## at Clinton, East Feliciana, La. 1874.

Action in the Case.	Date.	Disposal of the Case.
Informed all parties that they must comply with the agreement.		
Note to Warren to report at this office.		
Ordered Jonas to report at this office.		



## 1864 Daily Journal. R. R. F. &amp; A. L.

Date.	Name of Parties	Office Transactions.
September		
" 24 "	Pipes David	David Pipes reports that his laborers do not intend to do any repairs on the place after the crop is gathered.
" 25 "	Pool Howard Pool Mrs.	Wrote to Howard Pool, Agent for Mrs Pool, to rent the Pond Place for pasture for the coming year - 1868.
" 28 "	Giles Sam Hall Sam Dr.	Sam Giles (col.) reports that he left his employer about six weeks ago, that he was forced to leave there with the head man of his squad - on account of Ruffus Giles the head man having had a difficulty with the employer. Dr. Sam. Hall. Dr Hall, it seems, stated that he wished Giles to return and gather the crop.
" 28 "	Lynnman Mitchell	Mitchell Lynnman & others, of Herbert's plantation report that they could not be allowed to vote in Jackson and came on to Clinton and they could not be allowed to vote in Clinton - they were 18 miles and cannot be allowed to vote anywhere decided that all such cases would be reported to Head Quarters.

## at Clinton, East Feliciana, La. 1864.

Action in the case.	Date.	Disposal of the Case.
Informed Mr. Pipes that we would have to comply with contract.		
Wrote to Dr. Hall, requesting an explanation of the case.		
Decided that all such cases would be reported to Head Quarters.		



## 1867 Daily Journal. P. R. 7. Q. 2

Date.	Name of Parties	Office Transactions.
September " 27 "	Herbert H. H.	Wrote to H. H. Herbert satisfying him that his account were all right and that his labours were notified not to dispose of any notes or papers against Herbert until accounts were settled.
" 28 "	Johnson Daniel Herbert H. H.	Daniel Johnson, (col.) reports that his son went to work for Herbert, and for some reason, Herbert turned him off and now claims back pay for said boy as he claims the boy, under act of Indenture.
" 28 "	Davis Daniel	Daniel Davis, (col.) wants to employ counsel to de- fend him in a certain case, that could not be decided by the general Commanding -
" 28 "	Williams Caroline Hansley, A. J.	Caroline Williams, (col.) reports that her employer A. J. Hansley, has discharged her and refuses to pay her the balance of her wages.
" 28 "	Helps Joe	Joe Helps (col.) reports that his wife's sister wishes to bind her children to him that she is not able to take care of them &c

## at Clinton, East Feliciana, La. 1867.

Action in the Case.	Date.	Disposal of the Case.
Decided that Herbert could not claim pay as the boy was never appen- diced to him.		
Wrote to Hansley stating that if he discharged her he will be obliged to pay her.	Oct. 1 "	A. J. Hansley, reports that he does not owe Caroline and that he has not dis- charged her - he settled with her husband.
Informed Joe that he could not have the children bound to him but he could take them and keep them as long as they wanted to remain		



Date.	Name of Parties	Office Transactions.
September		
" 28 "	Jackson, Silla White S. L.	Silla Jackson, (col.) reports that her employer S. L. White has discharged her.
" 28 "	Barney Thomas McKowen John	Thomas Barney, (col.) of Jackson, La. reports that he could not get the papers required from McKinn of Bayou Sara - In case he returns he, Barney, and one John McKowen -
" 28 "	White, S. L.	S. L. White, reports that his laborers are doing very badly, they will not obey him and will make sport of his orders. One of the women on the place stole peas for which Mr White intends to have her arrested if she stays on the place. Mr White desires to have her sent off the place.
" 30 "	Andrews Minerva Gascow, Mrs.	Minerva Andrews (col.) reports that Mrs. Gascow has turned her off the place without paying her, that she talked of breaking her neck &c.
" 30 "	Stone John Emmanuel	John Stone sends in for a letter of discharge to Emmanuel to move off his family now that he has his crops gathered.

Action in the case.	Date.	Disposal of the case.
Wrote to Mr. White requesting an explanation.		
Decided that the case would rest over where it is until McKowen returns from Europe.		
Ordered Mr. White to discharge the woman paying her, her dues &c.		
Wrote to Mrs. Gascow to pay Minerva, and to be cautious about making threats -		



## 1867 Daily Journal. B. R. F. &amp; A. L.

Date.	Name of Parties.	Office Transactions.
October " 1"	Williams Isaac Mackey Wade	Isaac Williams (col.) reports that his employer Wade Mackey has accused him of stealing corn when it was a little boy, who was picking peas, that put the corn in Isaac's sack. Isaac says the boy John Subank, told Mr. Mackey that it was he who had put the corn in the sack but he would not believe him. Mr. Mackey says Isaac, informed his laborers that they could not take a single ear of corn, yet he, Mr. Mackey, took corn from the field for his own use.
" 1"	Bluegrass John Monteguda, M. H.	John Bluegrass, (col.) states that Mrs. M. H. Monteguda has discharged him and refuses to pay him his wages. He has worked for her three months & one third, at \$12 <sup>00</sup> per month. He received from her, \$11 <sup>90</sup> wrote to Mrs. Monteguda.
" 3"	Pinkley Nancy Hall Richard	Nancy Pinkley, (col.) reports that Richard Hall, (col.) to whom she is engaged, has put another woman in her room & moved her bed to the door when the cold and drafts of air come in and that she is not in a condition to stand it, that the woman he put there, Aunt Lear, sent money

## at Clinton, East Feliciana, La. 1867.

Action in the case.	Date.	Disposal of the case.
Case to be investigated.	Oct. 27	N. D. McKie, reports and states that the Public Miller informed him that his hands were in the habit of taking corn from the ground, that he watched his laborers one day and caught Isaac with a bag of corn. McKie called the other hands to witness it. The boy alluded to had not put the corn in the sack. Mr. McKie took some corn out of the field, but it was placed to the credit of the laborers and it was with their consent and approval it was taken. Isaac's statement was totally refuted on investigation.
Wrote to Mrs. Monteguda to pay this man immediately.	Oct. 28	Mrs. Monteguda reports by letter that John Bluegrass never asked her for a settlement, that he left by his own will - that he is indebted to her, and that he is living in her quarters against her will.
Wrote to Bell to report at this office immediately.	Oct. 30	Dick Bell, reports that he did not move the bed belonging to Nancy to put her away, that when he found she had reported the case he had the bed removed to its place, and that when the crop is



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Date.	Name of Parties	Office Transactions.
October		word, some time ago that she was coming and that she must leave the place; that she did so and was gone about three weeks; that Richard then sent for her to come back and work.
" 4 "	Ragly Ransom Overenout Frank	Ransom Ragly. (col.) that Frank Overenout beat and kicked him without any cause.
" 5 "	Green Clayborn Rourke William	Clayborn Green. (col.) reports that this morning, or about midnight, William Rourke entered the cabin of Orange Shelton, (col.) and there, without any cause or justification struck him several times with a club: that the old man got out of bed and was speechless from the effects of the blows and that because he would not answer him, he again hit him with the club, prostrating him to the ground where he was taken up and carried to his quarters senseless - His wife was in bed with him at the time.
" 5 "	Wilson Lyman Lennie A. F.	Lyman Wilson. (col.) reports according to notes given him last spring, that the hands on M. Lennie's place have commenced to fatten the corn.

at Clinton, East Feliciana, La. 1867.

Action in the case.	Date.	Disposal of case.
Referred to the Civil Authorities.		gathered he will settle with her for the time she has worked.
Arrested Burke and put him under guard and referred the case to Head Quarters.		



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Report of Indigent and  
Helpless Freedmen

Clinton  
Parish of E. T.  
State of Louisiana

From Oct 1 1866  
To Oct 31 1866

Agent.

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Report of Indigent <sup>40</sup> Helpless Freedmen, in the Parish of East Feliciana State of Louisiana  
 applying for relief - from the 1 day of Oct 1866 to the 31<sup>st</sup> day of Oct 1866

Name	Age	Sex	Name of former owner	Name of Police Jm. reported to	Date reported to	Date of reply	Substance of Reply
John Kellar	50	M	A. S. Kellar	John Richards	Oct 29 <sup>th</sup>	Oct 29 <sup>th</sup>	Substance will be furnished as soon as the Overseer <sup>of the Par</sup> could be informed
Abraham Johnson	31	M	Charles Foster	John Richards	Oct 29 <sup>th</sup>	Oct 30 <sup>th</sup>	" " " "
Anna Dunn	100	F	Evans Dunn	William Jordan			

Jessie De Grey  
 Agent Bureau R. D. & N. H.  
 Parish of East Feliciana



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Month of  
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Report of Indigent and Helpless Freedmen in the Parish of East Feliciana State of Louisiana  
applying for relief from the 1<sup>st</sup> day of Dec to the 31<sup>st</sup> day of Dec 1866.

name	age	Sex	name of former owner	name of Police Court reporter	Date when reported	Date of reply	Substance of Reply
Annie Dunn	100	F	Erans Dunn	<del>William Jordan</del> A. J. Currie	December 31 <sup>st</sup> 1886	December 31 <sup>st</sup> 1886	My impression is, relief will be given them.
Wade Walker	50	M	Thomas McMenas	A. J. Currie	" " "	" " "	" " " " " " "

James D. Grey  
Agent Bureau of F. & A. S.  
Parish East Feliciana La



Report of Helpless  
Freedmen

For the Month of  
January 1864

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Report of the Indigent and Helpless Freedmen in the Parish of East Feliciana State of Louisiana  
 applying for relief from the 1<sup>st</sup> day of January to the 31<sup>st</sup> day of January 1837

Name	age	Sex	Name of former owner	Name of Police <sup>129</sup> from reports	Date when reported	Date of Reply	Substance of Reply
							It is present reporting Helpless Freedmen. Relief is not given them. Police known. will take no notice of any case reported to them. A capitation tax of one dollar per head is collected from every freedman over eighteen years of age. but not one cent is paid out to them when helpless. Not one cent is paid out for burial purposes when a freedman dies as a pauper

James D. Grez  
 1<sup>st</sup> Lieut. and Agent  
 S. H. G. & A. L.  
 Parish East Feliciana La.



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Howard, J. A. Police Juror.  
2<sup>nd</sup> Ward. Jan'y 31<sup>st</sup> 1868.

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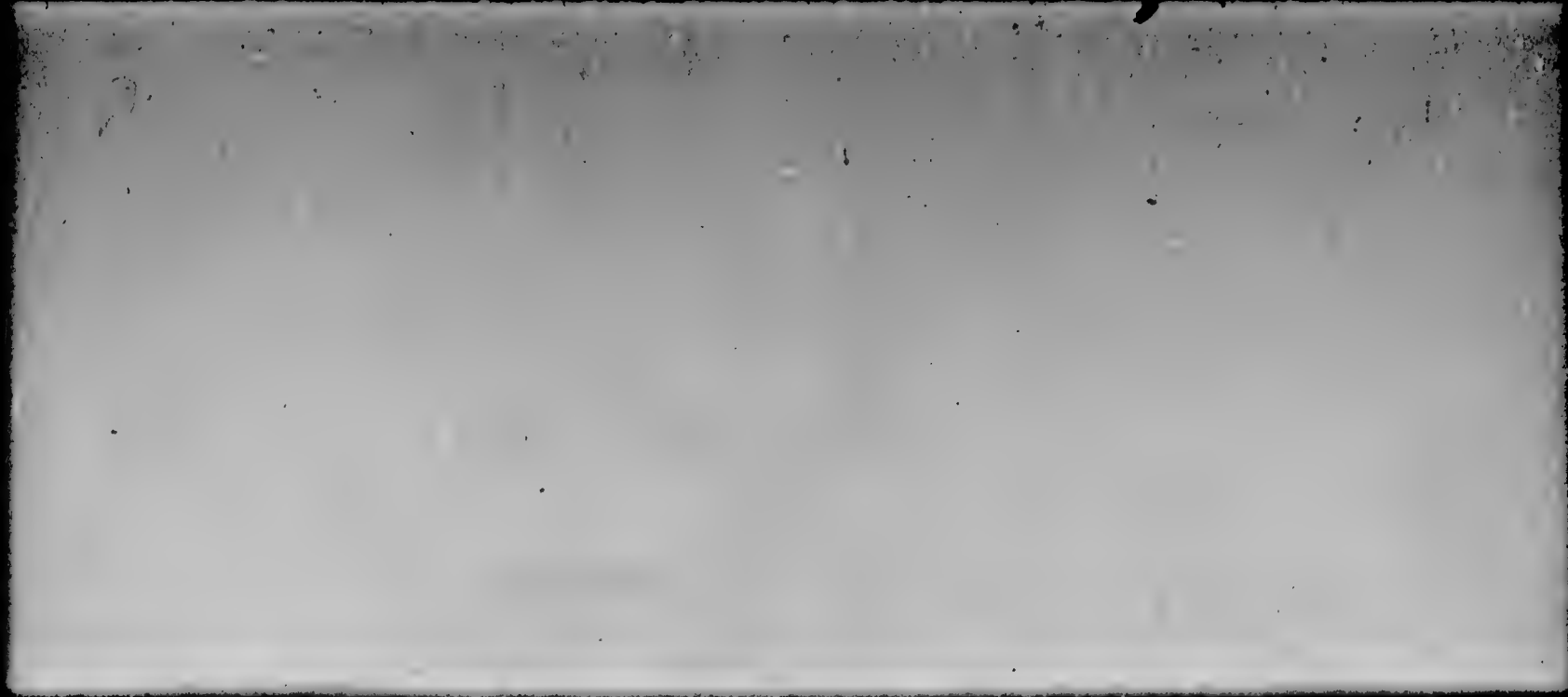
Report of Indigent and Helpless colored persons in the Parish of East Feliciana, State of Louisiana, for whom rations are required, as reported to James De Grey, Asst. Sub. Asst. Comm. Bureau of R. F. & A. L. by Mr. Wm. M. Jordan, President of the Police Jury of said Parish from the 31<sup>st</sup> day of December 1867 to the 31<sup>st</sup> day of January 1868.

Names.	Ages.	Sex.	Residence.	No of Ward.	Name of P. Suror.	Cause of destitution	Nature of supplies required.
Flora Baldwin	115	F.	N. K. Simmons	2	J. A. Norwood 2 Wards	Old age	
Mila do	85	F.	" "	"		" "	
Mouk Hatcher	90	M.	J. A. Norwood	"		" "	

Station: Clinton, La  
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James De Grey  
Asst. Sub. Asst. Comm. B. R. F. & A. L.  
Parish of East Feliciana, La.





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Report of Indigent and Helpless white persons in the Parish of East Feliciana, State of Louisiana, for whom rations are required, as reported to James De Grey, Asst. Sub. Asst. Com. Bureau of R. F. & A. L. by Mr. Wm. M. Jordan, President of the Police Jury of said Parish, from the 31<sup>st</sup> day of December 1867, to the 31<sup>st</sup> day of January 1868.

Names.	Ages.	Sex.	Residence	No of hands.	Name of P. Juror.	Cause of destitution	State of supp- plus required.
<del>Hora</del> <del>Galda</del>	115	F.	N. H. Simmons	2	<i>James De Grey</i>	old age	
<del>Mila</del> <del>do</del>	85	F.	" "	"		"	
<sup>9 children</sup> Charlotte Tuberville	44	F.	Dampier	"		weak unable to find	
<sup>1 child</sup> Olivia Woodward	45	F.	"	"			

Station: Clinton, La.  
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James De Grey  
Asst. Sub. Asst. Com. R. F. & A. L.  
Parish of East Feliciana, La.



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East. T. L. Police Juror.  
3<sup>rd</sup> Ward. Jan. 31<sup>st</sup> 1868.

Report of Indigent.

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Report of Indigent and Helpless colored persons in the Parish of East Feliciana, State of Louisiana, for whom rations are required, as reported to James De Grey, Asst. Sub. Asst. Comm. Bureau of R. F. & A. L. by Mr. W. M. Jordan, President of the Police Jury of said Parish from the 31<sup>st</sup> day of December 1867, to the 31<sup>st</sup> day of January 1868.

Names.	Ages.	Sex.	Residence.	No of maid.	Name of P. Juror.	Cause of Destitution	Amount of sup- plies required.
Lucy Permauer	80	F	James Huey	3	Thomas, L. East	Blind -	Prost & Meal
Titus Wilson	47	M	J. T. Flynn	"		Blind	" "
Bettie Brunce	83	F	Dr. S. L. Snydler	"		Old age	" "
Satira -	80	F	J. C. Reily	"		old age	" "
Joe	80	M	C. W. McKnight	"		" "	" "
Adam Bryan	75	M	W. H. Fawver	"		" "	" "

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Parish of East Feliciana, La.



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White, N. E. Alderman.

Clinton: Town Council

Jan 31<sup>st</sup> / 1868.

Report of Indigent



Report of Indigent and Helpless white persons in the Parish of East Feliciana, State of Louisiana, for whom rations are required, as reported to James D. Guff, Asst. Sub. Asst. Com. Bureau R. & A. L. by Mr. Wm. M. Jordan, President of the Police Jury of said Parish from the 31<sup>st</sup> day of December 1867, to the 31<sup>st</sup> day of January 1868.

Names.	Ages.	Sex.	Residence.	No. of hand.	Name of P. Juror.	Cause of Destitution.	Station of sup- plus required.
Louisa Maddie	54	F.	Clinton La.	5	Reported by Mr. L. White, Alderman Clinton Town Council.	Inability to find work.	
Lestly "	24	"	"	"		" "	
Lucy "	20	"	"	"		" "	
Melle "	15	"	"	"		" "	

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January 31<sup>st</sup> 1868.

Asst. Sub. Asst. Com. R. & A. L.  
Parish of East Feliciana, La.



Report  
of  
Indigent and Destitute  
Free People in the par of  
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for the month of Jan 1868.



Report of Indigent and Destitute Freed People in the Parish of East Feliciana State of Louisiana, applying for relief, from the 1<sup>st</sup> day of January 1868, to the 31<sup>st</sup> day of January 1868.

Name	Age	Sex	Cause of Destitution	No of Mond	Date when reported to A. S. C. Com.	Remarks Which will contain the reason why the Parish Authorities fail to provide for their own destitutes
Moses Young	69	M	Iron fell on him, putting both hip out of joint	5	January 18 <sup>th</sup> 1868.	There is no Police Juror for the 3 <sup>rd</sup> Ward and consequently I report these cases from my own observation. These people are greatly in want, and are objects of pity. Some of them are merely able to crawl about on sticks, and crutches. These parties were reported to the Police Jury in the month of July 1867, but nothing was done to relieve their distressed condition, owing as they said, that there was no funds in the Parish Treasury and how these people have lived since is beyond my comprehension —
William Darlow	80	"	Old age and Helpless	"	" " "	
Quacko Ray	91	"	" " " "	"	" " "	
Ortsey Ray	70	F	" " " "	"	" " "	
Suban Grey	35	"	Abscess of Leg	"	" " "	
Comodore Riley	70	M.	crippled in both legs by Rheumatism	"	" " "	
Daniel Wade	90	"	Old age not able to labor	"	" " "	

James D. Grey  
Asst. Sub. Asst. Com. P.R. Feb 1<sup>st</sup> A. S. C.



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Carter A. L. Police Juror  
1<sup>st</sup> Ward. Jan'y 31<sup>st</sup> 1868.

Report of Juror



Report of Indigent and Helpless colored persons in the Parish of East Feliciana, State of Louisiana, for whom rations are required, as reported to James De Grey, Asst. Sub. Asst. Comm. Bureau of R. F. & A. L. by Mr. Wm. McFadden, President of the Police Jury of said Parish, from the 31<sup>st</sup> day of December 1867 to the 31<sup>st</sup> day of January 1868.

Names.	Ages.	Sex.	Residence.	No of Ward.	Name of P. Juror.	Cause of Destitution	Nature of supplies required.
Polly Wally	85	Female	J. H. Chambers Plantation	1 <sup>st</sup>	A. G. Carter	Inability to work	Rations
Daniel Johnson	72	Male	Pt Hudson	"	" "	" "	" "
Jacob Slackhouse	81	"	" "	"	" "	" "	" "
Patty Ambrose	72	Female	" "	"	" "	" "	" "
Maria Chambers	80	"	" "	"	" "	" "	" "
Charles Stevenson	75	Male	A. G. Carter Plantation	"	" "	Rheumatism	" "
Mahaly Rhea	87	Female	George Rhea "	"	" "	Inability to work	" "
Sophy Bradford	82	"	Mrs Leslie "	"	" "	" "	" "

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Asst. Sub. Asst. Comm. R. F. & A. L.



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Cartier A.E. 1<sup>st</sup> Ward  
Police Juror = Jan'y 1868.



Report of Indigent and Helpless white persons in the Parish of East Feliciana, State of Louisiana, for whom rations are required, as reported to James De Grey, Asst. Sub. Asst. Comm. Bureau R. F. & A. L. by Mr. Wm. J. Jordan, President of the Police Jury of said Parish from the 31<sup>st</sup> day of December 1867 to the 31<sup>st</sup> day of January 1868.

Names.	Ages.	Sex.	Residence.	No. of ward.	Name of P. Juror.	Cause of Distitution	Station of sup- plies assumed.
Mrs Bonner	80	Female	Port Hudson	1 <sup>st</sup>	A. E. Carter	Inability to work	Rations
M Stambaugh	66	"	Cal Harder Plantation	"	" "	Consumption	Rations

*Attest  
for J. A. Carter*

Station: Clinton, La.  
January 31<sup>st</sup> 1868.

James De Grey.  
Asst. Sub. Asst. Comm. R. F. & A. L.  
Parish East Feliciana, La.



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Report of Indigent  
White and Colored persons for  
January 1868.



**REPORT OF INDIGENT and Destitute Whites and Freed People in the Parish of East Feliciana, State of La.**  
for relief, from the 31<sup>st</sup> day of December 1867 to the 31<sup>st</sup> day of January

NAME	AGE	SEX	CAUSES OF DESTITUTION	NAME OF POLICE JURORS CERTIFYING TO DESTITUTION	DATE WHEN REPORTED TO A. S. A. C.	REMARKS <small>Which will contain the reason why the Parish Authorities fail to provide for the destitute.</small>
Mrs. Bonner, (w.)	80	F.	Inability to work. Infirm by age.	A. C. Carter	Jan'y 31 <sup>st</sup> 1868.	The Police Jury report that there is no funds in the Parish treasury which renders it impossible for them to relieve the destitute now claiming assistance.
M. Stambough (w.)	66	M.	" " "	" " "	" " "	
Polly Wally (col.)	85	F.	" " "	" " "	" " "	
Daniel Johnson (col.)	72	M.	" " "	" " "	" " "	
Jacob. Stackhouse (col.)	81	M.	" " "	" " "	" " "	
Patey Ambrose (col.)	72	F.	" " "	" " "	" " "	Two wards, the fifth and sixth are not represented in the Police Jury.
Maria Chamber (col.)	80	F.	" " "	" " "	" " "	
Chas. Stephenson (col.)	75	M.	Rheumatism	" " "	" " "	The Jurors of the fourth and seventh wards report no destitute in their districts.
Nahaby Albia. (col.)	87	F.	Inability to work	" " "	" " "	
Sophie Bradford (col.)	83	F.	" " "	" " "	" " "	
Charlotte Tuberville (w.)	44	F.	has 9 children and no work	J. A. Norwood	" " "	
Olivia Woodward (w.)	45	F.	" 1 child " " "	" " "	" " "	
Elora Calden, (col.)	115	F.	Inability to work.	" " "	" " "	The Juror of eighth ward has not sent in his report.
Anila Calden, (col.)	85	F.	" " "	" " "	" " "	
Mark Hatcher (col.)	90	M.	" " "	" " "	" " "	
Lucy Pinashen (col.)	80	F.	Blind.	Thos. L. East	" " "	
John Wilson (col.)	47	M.	" " "	" " "	" " "	
Betty Brunce (col.)	85	F.	Inability to work,	" " "	" " "	These people are reported from the first ward, which is not represented in the Police Jury, by Mr. W. L. White, Alderman of town council of Clinton.
Satira Rily (col.)	80	F.	" " "	" " "	" " "	
Joe. Mc Kully (col.)	80	M.	" " "	" " "	" " "	
Adam Ryan (col.)	75	M.	" " "	" " "	" " "	
Olivia Maddle (w.)	54	F.	" " "	" " "	" " "	
Leathy do. (w.)	24	F.	" " find work	" " "	" " "	
Lucy do. (w.)	20	F.	" " "	" " "	" " "	
Noel do. (w.)	15	F.	" " "	" " "	" " "	

I certify ~~upon honor~~ that the above report is a true return of the Police Jurors made in conformity with Circular No 6, dated Hd. Qu. B. P. F. and A. List of Sometime Nov. 1867. La. April 10<sup>th</sup> 1868.

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1<sup>st</sup> Ward. Jan 31 1868.

Report of Indigent.



Report of Indigent and Helpless colored persons in the Parish of East Feliciana, State of Louisiana, for whom rations are required, as reported to James De Grey, Asst. Sub. Asst. Comm. Bureau of R. F. and A. L. by Mr. Wm. M. Jourd'lan, President of the Police Jury of said Parish from the 31<sup>st</sup> day of December 1867, to the 31<sup>st</sup> day of January 1868.

Names.	Age.	Sex.	Residence	No. of hand.	Name of P. Juror.	Cause of Destitution	Nature of sup- plies required.
Mary Thompson	40	F	J. A. Reiley	1	None	Unable to support herself for old age	<div> <div>Any thing that will sustain life</div> </div>
Demah Brown	75	"	" " "	"	"	Old age	
Malinda Prince	63	"	" " "	"	"	Old age & Blind	
Mary Casley	53	"	W Brown	"	<div> Alderman  <del>W. L. White</del> </div>	Deformed	
Peggy Short	-	-	B Kents	"		Both feet burnt off	
<del>Thomas Jones</del>	<del>60</del>	<del>M</del>	<del>Kents La</del>				

Station: Clinton, La.  
January 31<sup>st</sup> 1868.

James De Grey.  
Asst. Sub. Asst. Comm. B. R. F. and A. L.  
Parish of East Feliciana, La.



Report of  
Indigent and Helpless  
for January 1868.

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REPORT OF INDIGENT and Destitute Whites and Freed People in the Parish of *East Feliciana*, State of Louisiana, applying for relief, from the *31<sup>st</sup>* day of *December*, 186*7* to the *31<sup>st</sup>* day of *January*, 186*8*.

NAME	AGE	SEX	CAUSES OF DESTITUTION	NAME OF POLICE JURORS CERTIFYING TO DESTITUTION	DATE WHEN REPORTED TO A. S. A. C.	REMARKS. <small>Which will contain the reason why the Parish Authorities fail to provide for their own destitute.</small>
Maria Bonner, (w.)	80	F.	Inability to work.	A. C. Carter,	January 31 <sup>st</sup> 1868.	The Police Jury report that there is no funds in the Parish treasury, which renders it impossible for that body to relieve the destitute now claiming assistance.
M. Stambough, (w.)	66	M.	" " "	" " "	" " "	
Dolly Wally, (col.)	85	F.	" " "	" " "	" " "	
Daniel Johnson, (col.)	73	M.	" " "	" " "	" " "	
Jacob Stachhouse, (col.)	81	M.	" " "	" " "	" " "	
Patey Ambrose, (col.)	72	F.	" " "	" " "	" " "	Two wards, the fifth and sixth are not represented in the Police Jury.
Maria Chambers, (col.)	80	F.	" " "	" " "	" " "	
Chas. Stephenson, (col.)	75	M.	Rheumatism.	" " "	" " "	
Mahabty Rhia, (col.)	87	F.	Inability to work.	" " "	" " "	
Sophie Bradford, (col.)	83	F.	" " "	" " "	" " "	
Charlotte Tuberville, (w.)	44	F.	has 9 children and no work.	J. A. Norwood,	" " "	The Jurors of the fourth and seventh wards, report no destitute in their districts.
Olivia Woodward, (w.)	45	F.	" 1 child " " "	" " "	" " "	
Flora Galdea, (col.)	115	F.	Inability to work.	" " "	" " "	
Anita Galdea, (col.)	85	F.	" " "	" " "	" " "	
Mark Hatcher, (col.)	90	M.	" " "	" " "	" " "	
Lucy Pennashew, (col.)	80	F.	Blind.	Thomas L. Gask,	" " "	The Juror of the eighth ward has not sent in this report.
Titus Wilson, (col.)	47	M.	Blind.	" " "	" " "	
Betty Bounce, (col.)	83	F.	Inability to work.	" " "	" " "	
Satira Reiley, (col.)	80	F.	" " "	" " "	" " "	
Jos. McKenly, (col.)	80	M.	" " "	" " "	" " "	
Adam Rujan, (col.)	75	M.	" " "	" " "	" " "	These people are reported from the fifth ward, which is not represented in the Police Jury, by Mr. W. C. White, Alderman of the town Council of Clinton.
Lorina Waddle, (w.)	54	F.	" " "	" " "	" " "	
Leathy Waddle, (w.)	24	F.	Inability to find work.	" " "	" " "	
Lucy Waddle, (w.)	20	F.	" " "	" " "	" " "	
Volle Waddle, (w.)	15	F.	" " "	" " "	" " "	

I certify that the above report is a true return of the Police Jurors named, in conformity with Circular No. 6, dated Ad. Geo. R. R. F. and A. S., Dist. of Louisiana, New Orleans, La. April 10<sup>th</sup> 1867.

James De Gray  
Asst. Secy. Asst. Comm. Bureau of R. F. & A. S.,  
Parish of East Feliciana, Louisiana.



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Report of Indigent  
Colored Persons  
for February 1868.

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REPORT OF INDIGENT and Destitute ~~Whites and~~ Freed People in the Parish of East Feliciana, State of Louisiana, applying for relief, from the 31<sup>st</sup> day of January 1868 to the 29<sup>th</sup> day of February 1868.

NAME	AGE	SEX	CAUSES OF DESTITUTION	NAMES OF POLICE JURORS CERTIFYING TO DESTITUTION	DATE WHEN REPORTED TO A. S. A. C.	REMARKS. <small>Which will contain the reason why the Parish Authorities fail to provide for their own desti</small>
Ambrose, Patsy	72	F.	Inability to work.	A. E. Carter.	January 31 1868	President of the Police Jury reports that there is no funds in the Parish Treasury thereby rendering it impossible to supply the want of the Indigent and Destitute of the Parish.
Brown, S.	82	"	"	"	"	
Bunce Betty	85	"	"	T. L. East.	"	
Bryan Adam	75	M.	"	"	"	
Brown Dinah.	75	F.	"	No Juror.	"	
Bunce Malinda.	63	"	Blind.	"	"	
Barlow Billy	80	M.	Inability to work.	"	"	
Chambers Maria	80	F.	"	A. E. Carter.	"	
Easton Mary	83	"	Crippled.	No Juror.	"	
Galden Flora	115	"	Inability to work.	J. A. Norwood	"	
" Mila.	85	"	"	"	"	
Gray Susan	85	"	Crippled	No Juror.	"	
Hatcher, Munk.	90	M.	Inability to work.	J. A. Norwood.	"	
Johnson Daniel	72	"	"	A. E. Carter	"	
McKinley Joe	80	"	"	T. L. East.	"	
Pernashan Lucy	80	F.	Blind.	"	"	
Rhea Mahabey	87	"	Inability to work.	A. E. Carter.	"	
Riley, Satia.	81	"	"	T. L. East.	"	
Ray, Quacks.	90	M.	"	No Juror.	"	
Ray, Betty.	71	F.	"	"	"	
Riley, Commodore.	70	M.	"	"	"	
Stackhouse Jacob	81	"	"	A. E. Carter.	"	
Stevenson Charles	75	"	Rheumatism	"	"	
Short Peggy.	34	F.	Lost both feet.	No Juror.	"	
Thompson Mary	60	"	Inability to work.	"	"	
Wally Polly	85	F.	Inability to work	A. E. Carter	"	
Wade Daniel	90	M.	"	No Juror	"	
Wilson, Titus.	47	"	Blind.	T. L. East.	"	
Young Moses	69	"	Crippled.	No Juror.	"	
Wright, Jack	56	F.	Inability to work.	"	Feb. 14 "	
Wason Amy	70	"	"	"	"	
Waller William	38	M.	Armless.	T. L. East	" 15	



29 Young Moses	69	"	Supplied	No Junior	"
30 Crawford Jack	56	F.	Inability to work	"	Feb. 14 "
31 Adams Amy	70	"	"	"	"
32 Rabb William	38	M.	Amless	J. L. East	" 15
33 Robinson Adair	72	"	Inability to work	No Junior	" 16
34 Crawford Jack	71	"	Supplied	"	" 22
35 Ellison Robert	70	"	Inability to work	"	" 22
36 Rist Sarah	85	F.	"	"	"
37 Smith Aaron	26	M.	Blind	"	"
38 Anderson Jane	30	F.	Inability to work	"	" 24
39 Dutton Hampton	40	M.	Idiocy	J. A. Norwood	" 24
40 Ashley Lucy	80	F.	Inability to work	A. E. Carter	" 26
41 Shaver Robert	80	M.	"	J. A. Norwood	" "
42 Collins Maria	45	F.	"	J. F. Collins	" "
43 Smyth Hannah	80	"	"	J. A. Norwood	" "
44 Sutor Rose	70	"	Rheumatism	J. F. Collins	" "
45 Sutor Isaac	47	M.	Idiocy	"	"
46 Davis Simon	46	"	Broken back	No Junior	"
47 Cadden Sary	40	M.	Loss of right arm	A. E. Carter	"
48 Hobbs Melid	90	F.	Blind	J. A. Norwood	"
49 Hamilton Peter	75	"	Inability to work	A. E. Carter	"
50 Moore Aaron	48	M.	Blind	A. E. Carter	"
51 Penny Judy	80	F.	Inability to work	J. A. Norwood	"
52 Scott Alice	26	"	Idiocy & fits	J. F. Collins	"
53 Scott Ephraim	7	M.	Helpless	"	"
54 Fine Violet	70	F.	Rheumatism	A. E. Carter	"
55 Weston William	45	M.	Inability to work	J. A. Norwood	"
56 Altman William	40	"	"	No Junior	" 28
57 Adams Nancy	67	F.	"	"	"
58 Campbell Annicus	53	M.	"	"	"
59 Fogleman John	80	M.	"	Appointed to office	"
60 Ferguson Sambo	83	"	"	"	"
61 Ferguson Mary	90	"	Blind	"	"
62 Griffith Philip	70	F.	Inability to work	"	"
63 Hamilton Henry	70	F.	Inability to work	"	"
64 Hamilton John	90	M.	"	"	"
65 Hamilton Peter	40	F.	Idiocy	"	"
66 McNulty Hannah	100	"	Inability to work	"	"
67 McNulty Daniel	76	"	Rheumatism	"	"
68 Nicholas Alex	70	"	Inability to work	"	"
69 Rott Hannah	66	"	"	"	"
70 Phillips Lucy	56	"	"	"	"
71 Ross Mary Ann	50	"	Rheumatism	"	"
72 Smith John	36	M.	Supplied	"	"
73 Sanders Nancy	45	F.	Rheumatism	"	"
74 Smith Nancy	80	"	Inability to work	"	"



Hamilton Henry	71	F.	Inability to work	"	"	"	"
Hamilton John	90	M.	"	"	"	"	"
Hamilton Hester	40	F.	Infirm	"	"	"	"
McKusky Hannah	100	"	Inability to work	"	"	"	"
McKusky Prindler	76	"	Rheumatism	"	"	"	"
Nicholsen Alsey	70	"	Inability to work	"	"	"	"
Rott Hannah	66	"	"	"	"	"	"
Phillips Lucy	56	"	"	"	"	"	"
Ross Mary Ann	50	"	Rheumatism	"	"	"	"
Smith John	86	M.	Lepippled	"	"	"	"
Sanders Nancy	45	F.	Rheumatism	"	"	"	"
Smith Nancy	80	"	Inability to work	"	"	"	"
Williams Clara	60	"	"	"	"	"	"
Austin Frank	15	M.	Blind	T. L. East	"	"	29
Austin Chauncy	60	F.	Spinal Affection	"	"	"	"
McKusky Polly	76	"	Inability to work	"	"	"	"

I certify that the above ~~above~~ report is a true return of the Police Juries named in conformity with circular No 6, dated Real Quarter B. R. R. 40 Q. L. Sent off on 1st Nov 1867.

James De Grey  
Asst Sub Asst Comm



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Monthly Report of  
Indigent Whites  
for February 1868.

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*Report of Indigent and destitute White People in the Parish of East Feliciana  
applying for relief, from the 31<sup>st</sup> day of January 1868 to the 29<sup>th</sup> day of February 1868.*

<i>Name</i>	<i>Age</i>	<i>Sex</i>	<i>Cause of Destitution</i>	<i>Name of Police Judge or tipping to destitution</i>	<i>Date when reported to A. S. A. C.</i>	<i>Which will contain the report of the Charities fair to provide for</i>
1 Bonner Mrs.	70	F.	Inability to work	A. S. Carter	Jan'y 31 1868	There is no funds in the Treasury and none can be raised for the support of Pop-pers
2 Stambough M.	66	F.	Consumption.	"	"	
3 Tuberville Charlotte	44	"	"	J. A. Howard	"	
4 Woodward Alice	45	"	Inability to find work.	"	"	
5 Maddle Louisa	54	"	"	No Juror.	"	
6 " Leahy	24	"	"	"	"	
7 " Lucy	20	"	"	"	"	
8 " Alice	15	"	"	"	"	
9 Hudson David	70	M.	" to work	"	July 14	
10 Kintner Elizabeth	57	F.	"	"	" 24	
11 Rickart Pauline	26	"	"	"	"	
12 East Margaret	40	F.	Inability to find work	T. L. East	" 25	
13 " Elizabeth	20	F.	"	"	"	
14 " Emily	12	"	"	"	"	
15 " Margaret	24	"	"	"	"	
16 " Ditch Lee.	14	"	Helpless	"	"	
17 Mulkey Mrs.	50	"	Inability to work	A. S. Carter	" 26.	

*I certify that the above report is a true return of the Police Judges named, in conformity with circular No 6, dated Nov. 1867.  
R. R. F. and A. L. District of Louisiana, New Orleans, La. April 10<sup>th</sup> 1867.*

*James De Grey*  
Asst. Secy - Asst. to Comm. R. R. F. and A. L.  
Parish of East Feliciana, La.



A. E. Carter. Police Juvr.

1<sup>st</sup> Ward. July. 29<sup>th</sup> 1868.

Report of Indigent.



Report of Indigent and Helpless colored persons  
in the Parish of East Feliciana, State of Louisiana,  
for whom rations are required, as reported to James  
De Cuy, Asst. Sub-Asst. Commr. Bureau of R. F. and A. L.  
by Mr. Wm M. Jordan, President of the Police Jury  
of said Parish, from the 31<sup>st</sup> day of January, to the  
29<sup>th</sup> day of February 1868.

Names.	Age.	Sex.	Residence.	No of Mund.	Name of P. Juror.	Cause of destitution	Ration of Supp. plus required.
Jacob Stockhouse	80	Male	Pt Hudson	1 <sup>st</sup>	A. E. Carter	Age	Rations
Charles Stevenson	75	"	A. G. Carter Plantation	"	" "	Rheumatism	" "
Lucky Ashby	80	Female	J. M. Riley " "	"	" "	Age	" "
Willet Vine	70	"	Mrs Purnell " "	"	" "	Rheumatism	" "
Arason Moore	48	Male	John East " "	"	" "	Blind	" "
Polly Wally	80	Female	J. H. Chambers " "	"	" "	Age	" "
Fairy Gayden	40	Male	L. J. Hognes " "	"	" "	Loss of sight	" "
Patty Ambrose	80	Female	Pt Hudson	"	" "	Age	" "
Daniel Johnson	80	Male	" "	"	" "	"	" "
Sophy Bradford	80	Female	Mr Vaughan Plantation	"	" "	"	" "
Betsy Hamilton	75	"	Mr Young " "	"	" "	"	" "

Station: Clinton, La. }  
 February 29<sup>th</sup> 1868. }

Asst. Sub-Asst. Commr.



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A. E. Carter, Police Juror.  
1<sup>st</sup> Ward, Feb. 29/1868

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Report of Incident

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Report of Indigent and Helpless white persons  
in the Parish of East Feliciana, State of Louisiana,  
for whom rations are required, as reported to James  
De Grey, Asst. Sub-Asst. Commr. Bureau of R. F. and A. L.,  
by Mr. Wm. M. Jordan, President of the Police Jury,  
of said Parish, from the 31<sup>st</sup> day of January, to the  
29<sup>th</sup> day of February 1868.

Name.	Age.	Sex.	Residence	No of Ward.	Name of P. House.	Cause of Destitution	Nature of Sup- plies Required.
Mr Stambaugh	65	Female	Col Harder Plantation	1st	A E Carter	Consumption	Rations
Mr <sup>ss</sup> Banner	80	"	<del>Port Henderson</del>	"	" "	Age	" "
Mrs Mulkey	50	"	Oars Creek	"	" "		" "

Station: Clinton, La. }  
February 29<sup>th</sup> 1868.)

*Acet. Sub = Acet. Comm.*



E. B. R. H. & A. L. La. 1868.

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East. T. L. Police Juror  
3<sup>rd</sup> Ward. July. 29. 1868.

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Report of Indigent.

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Report of Indigent and Helpless colored persons  
in the Parish of East Feliciana, State of Louisiana,  
for whom rations are required, as reported to James  
De Grey, Asst. Sub-Asst. Comm. Bureau of R. F. and A. L.,  
by Mr. Wm. M. Jordan, President of the Police Jury  
of said Parish, from the 31<sup>st</sup> day of January, to the  
29<sup>th</sup> day of February 1868.

<u>Names.</u>	<u>Age.</u>	<u>Sex.</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>No of</u> <u>males</u>	<u>Name of P. Juror.</u>	<u>Cause of Destitution</u>	<u>Value of Sup-</u> <u>plies Required.</u>
Ward	76	F.	O. W. McKnight	3	Thomas, L. East	Rheumatism	Port & Meal

Station: Clinton, La. }  
 February 29<sup>th</sup> 1868. }

Asst. Sub-Asst. Comm.



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T. L. East. Police Juror.  
3<sup>rd</sup> Ward. Feby. 29/1868.

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Report of Indigent.

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Report of Indigent and Helpless white persons  
in the Parish of East Feliciana, State of Louisiana,  
for whom rations are required, as reported to James  
De Key, Asst. Sub-Asst. Commr. Bureau of R. F. and A. S.  
by Mr. Wm. M. Jordan, President of the Police Jury  
of said Parish from the 31<sup>st</sup> day of January to the  
29<sup>th</sup> day of February 1868.

Names.	Age.	Sex	Residence	No of Ward.	Name of P. House	Cause of Destitution	Station of Sup- plier Required
Margaret East	36	F	C. B. Pipes	3	Thomas "L" East	Inability to work	
Elizabeth "	20	"	"	"			
Emily "	12	"	"	"			
Margaret "	7	"	"	"			
Sixie Lee "	4	"	"	"			
✓ Sub:							

Station: Clinton, La.  
 February 29<sup>th</sup> 1868.

Asst. Sub-Asst. Commr.



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J. F. Collins, Police Juror  
4<sup>th</sup> Ward. July. 29<sup>th</sup> 1868.

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Report of Indigent.

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Report of Indigent and Helpless colored persons  
in the Parish of East Feliciana, State of Louisiana,  
for whom rations are required, as reported to James  
Drury, Asst. Sub-Asst. Commr. Bureau of R. F. and A. L.  
by Mr. Wm. M. Jordan, President of the Police Jury  
of said Parish from the 31<sup>st</sup> day of January, to the  
29<sup>th</sup> day of February 1868.

Names.	Age.	Sex	Residence	No of Rat.	Name of P. Juror.	Cause of destitution	Nature of Sup- plies required.
✓ Rose	80	Female	At S. A. Duboss's in East Feliciana	4 <sup>th</sup>	Mrs. F. Collins	Epileptic fits Rheumatism	Food clothing Med. & Attention
✓ Nancy Scott	36	"	"	"	"	Idiocy and Epileptic fits	"
✓ Ephraim Scott son of Nancy Scott	7	Male	"	"	"	Double Hernia from age 3	"
✓ Sam -	45	"	"	"	"	Hopeless Idiocy	"
✓ Merick -	75	Female	At J. F. Collins' East Feliciana	"	"	Partial Blindness Mokages & Min extreme age 70.	Food & clothing

Station: Clinton, La. }  
 February 29<sup>th</sup> 1868 }

Asst. Sub-Asst. Commr.



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J. A. Kouwood. P. Juror.  
3<sup>d</sup> Ward. Feby. 29. 1868.

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Report of Indigent.

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Report of Indigent and Helpless white persons  
in the Parish of East Feliciana, State of Louisiana,  
for whom rations are required, as reported to James  
Dr. Cray, Asst. Sub-Asst. Comm., Bureau of R. & A. L.  
by Mr. Wm. M. Jordan, President of the Police Jury  
of said Parish, from the 31<sup>st</sup> day of January to the  
29<sup>th</sup> day of February 1868.

Names.	Age.	Sex.	Residence.	No of Ward.	Name of P. Juror.	Cause of Destitution.	Nature of Sup- plies Required.
<sup>79 children</sup> Charlotte Furber	3-0	F	Pompeii	2 <sup>nd</sup>	J. A. Howard	Result of War	
<sup>21 child</sup> Olivia Woodman	40	F	"	"		" "	

Station: Clinton, La. }  
 February 29<sup>th</sup> 1868. }

Asst. Sub-Asst. Comm.



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J. A. Nowood, P. Juror.  
2<sup>d</sup> Ward. Feby. 29/868.

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Report of Indigent

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Report of Indigent and Helpless colored persons  
in the Parish of East Feliciana, State of Louisiana,  
for whom rations are required as reported to James  
Di Guez, Asst. Sub-Asst. Comr. Bureau of R. F. and A. L.  
by Mr. Wm M. Jordan, President of the Police Jury  
of said Parish, from the 31<sup>st</sup> day of January to the  
29<sup>th</sup> day of February 1868.

Names.	Age.	Sex.	Residence	No of Males.	Name of P. Juror.	Cause of Destitution	Value of Sup- plies Required.
W <sup>m</sup> Western	45	M	Mrs Overton	9 <sup>th</sup>	J. A. Howard	Sick Negro	Food & Mead
Hannah	80	F	B. D. Dougherty	"		Old age	" "
Chancy Roberts	80	F	W. K. Simmon	"		Old age	" "
Thelma Gaudin	100	F	" "	"		Old age	" "
Miles Gaudin	80	F	" "	"		" "	" "
Celia Hobbs	80	F	Helen Brown	"		Blind	" "
Judy Penny	80	F	G. W. Munday	2		Old age	" "
Hampton Patton	40	M	W. K. Simmon			Idiot	

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Report of indigent and helpless Colored persons in the parish  
of East Feliciana State of Louisiana for whom rations are required  
as reported to James De Gray, Asst. Sub Asst. Commissioner  
Bureau of B. F. and D. S. by W. M. Jordan President of the  
Police Jury of said Parish from the 1<sup>st</sup> day of April 1868  
to the 30<sup>th</sup> day of April 1868

Name	Age	Sex	Residence	No of offered Police Jury Certification to Destitution	Name of Cause of Destitution	Nature of supplies required	Point to which rations should be sent
Wily Gauldin	80	Female	W. H. Simmons	2	✓	Old age	Clinton
Chancy Roberts	80	"	"	"	✓	" "	" "
Nero McKnight	74	male	"	"	✓	" "	" "
Betsy McKnight	72	Female	"	"	✓	" "	" "
Wm. Weston	45	male	Mrs. Cantors	"	✓	Invalid	" "
Hannah	80	Female	B. D. Daughly	"	✓	Old age	" "
Sely Nobles	80	"	Melton Brown	"	✓	" "	" "
Judy Denny	80	"	G. W. Mondays	"	✓	" "	" "
Bartlett Smith	85	male	"	"	✓	" "	" "
Chilpiper and Ferry Chapman	80	Female	J. C. White	"	✓	" "	" "
Fuby Cleaveland	70	"	D. Cleaveland	"	✓	" "	" "
Clarasy Johnson	15	"	C. Trotter	"	✓	One foot	" "
Emanuel Berryhill	19	male	R. L. Crashter	"	✓	Blind	" "
Mathias Brown	50	"	D. V. Brozy	"	✓	Chronic	" "
3 Children			"	"	✓		" "
Two Orphans	4 & 2		Mrs. Woodwards	"			" "

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Lucas & Brown - 85 - blind - Gas Stamps 4<sup>th</sup>

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29<sup>th</sup> day of ~~February~~ <sup>May</sup> 1868.

Names.	Age.	Sex.	Residence.	No of Mend.	Name of P. Juror.	Cause of Destitution	Value of Sup- plies Required
Wm. B. Barrow	78	Male	W. A. Steadman	8.	Wm. M. Jordan member & President of the Police Jury	old age & poverty	Pork & Meal
James Jackson	70	Female	W. A. Steadman	"		Old age	" "
Mariah McKey	70	Female	S. Rogers	"		Old age	" "
<del>Wm. L. McKey</del>	<del>80</del>						
Becky Dickey	80	Female	J. Jackson	"		Cripple	" "

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Names.	Age.	Sex.	Residence	No of Hards.	Name of A. furor.	Cause of Destitution	Nature of Sup- plies Required.
Levina	75	Female	B. Doughty	8 <sup>th</sup>	<i>Wm. M. Jordan President of the Police Jury</i>	old age	Pork & Meal
Etha	85	Female	W. M. Stone	"		" "	" "
<del>King Jackson</del>	<del>70</del>	<del>Male</del>	<del>C. Jackson</del>	<del>"</del>		<del>Ruptured</del>	<del>"</del>
Lena Maxwell	95	Female	T. W. Robbins	"		old age	" "
Benj. Johnson	75	Male	J. A. Whites	"		" "	" "
Dan Keyland	75	Male	Mrs Z. Chance	"		Ruptured	" "
Charity Poole	80	Female	H. M. Poole	"		Infirmary	" "
Daniel Taylor	75	Male	W. M. Jordan	"		old age	" "
Precilla	70	Female	do "	"		" "	" "
Mary	75	Female	" "	"		Infirmary	" "
Joseph	70	Male	B. Denny	"		"	" "

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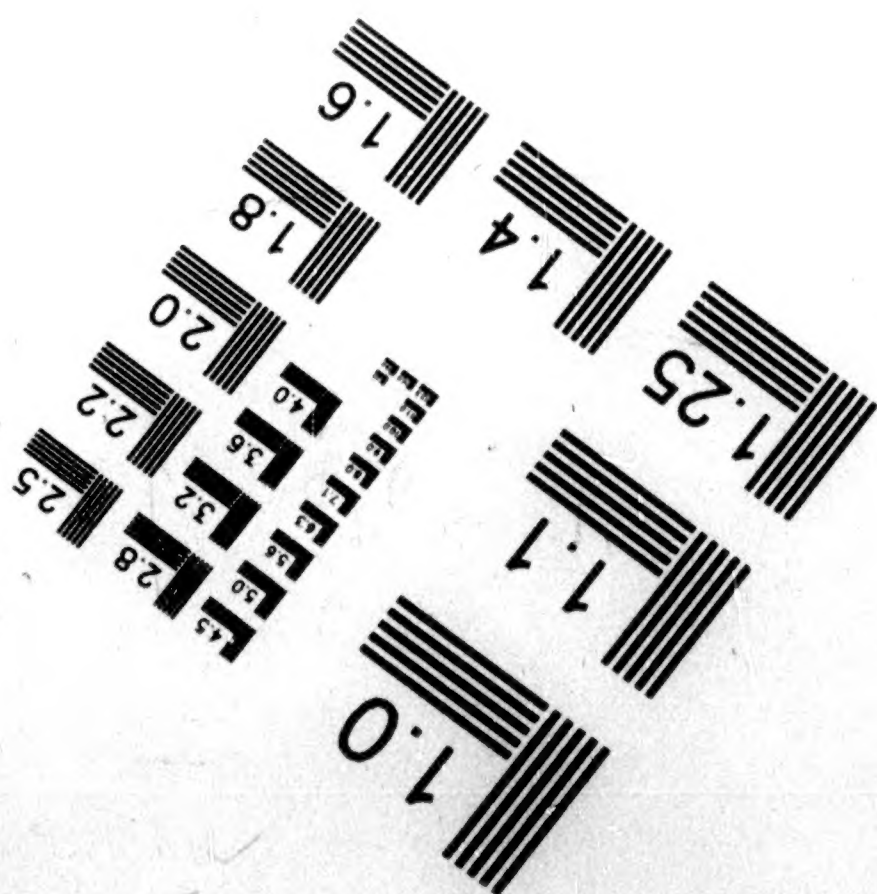
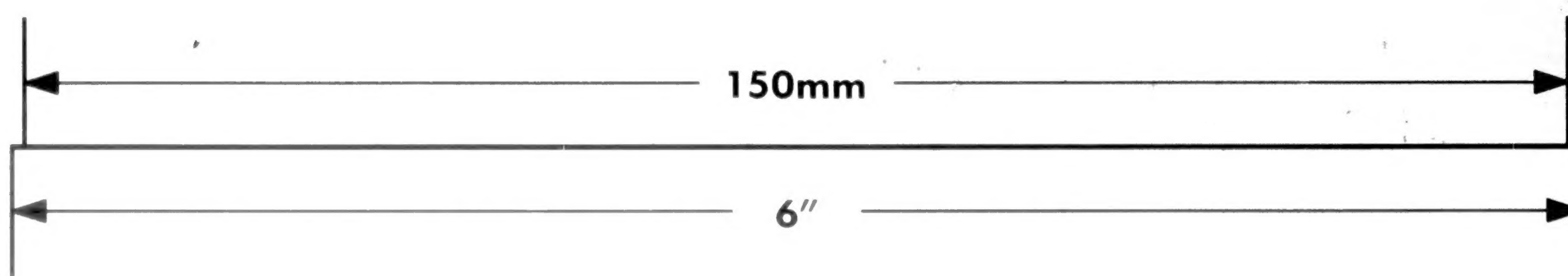
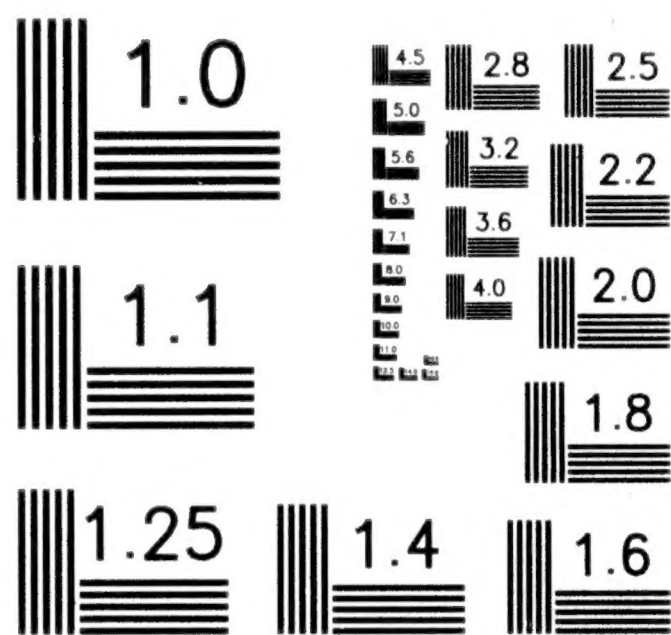
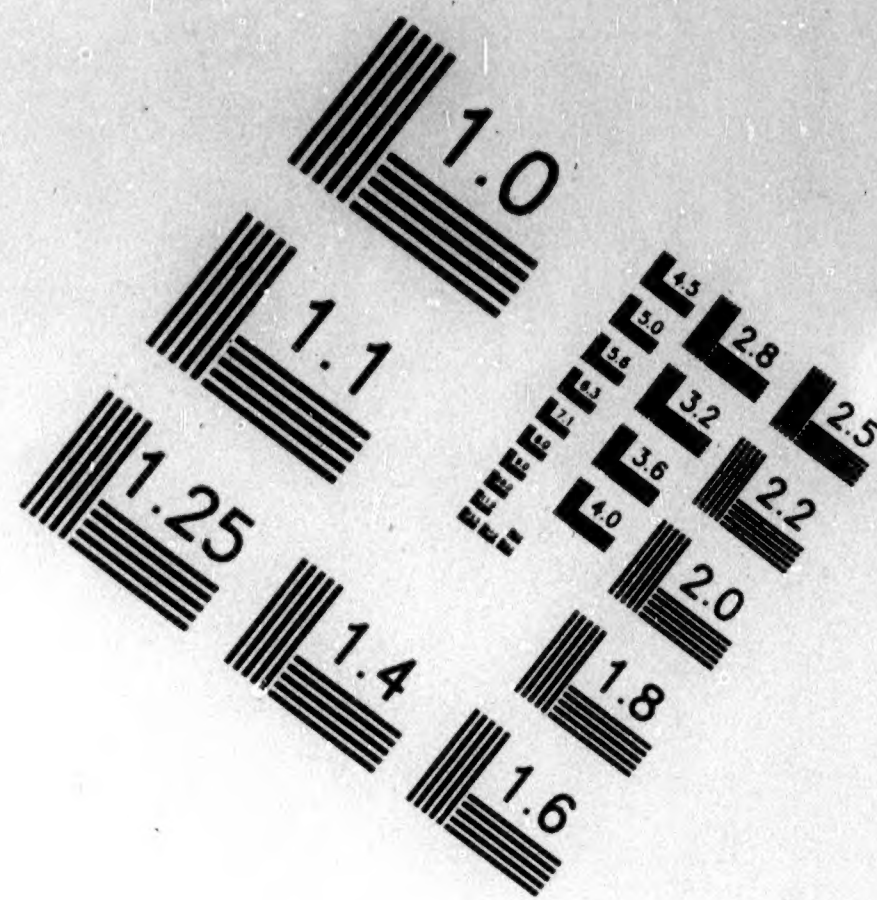
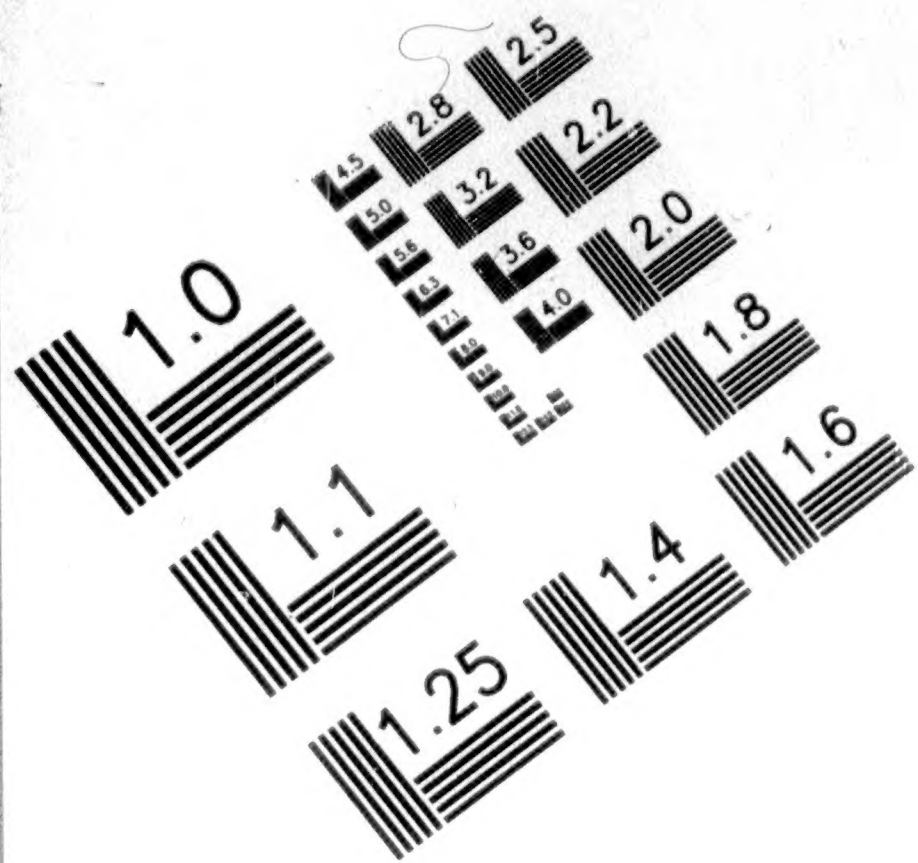
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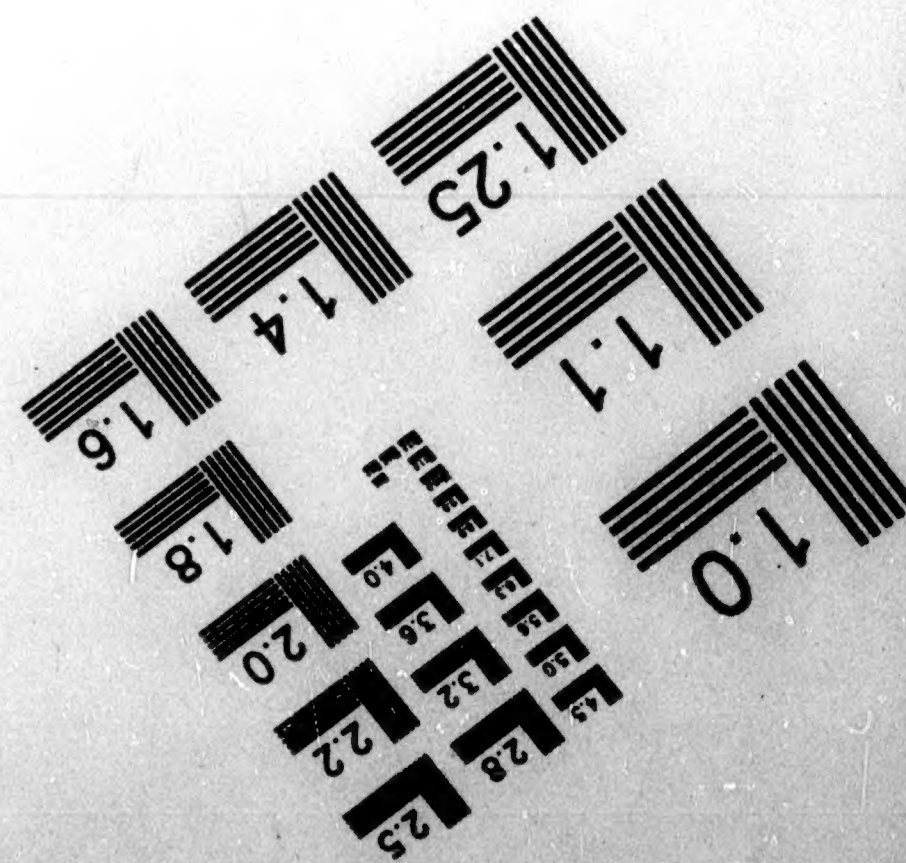


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